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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA—FRIDAY

Experience makes excellence. Study creates specialists, and so we have and use our matchless resources for your advantage. Growth is proof, continuous growth is proof positive. But prosperity does not obscure the underlying laws that have made and are keeping this business great.

## THE ROBINSON COMPANY NAPANEE, STORE NEWS

Character is like stock in trade—the more of it a man possesses the greater his faculties for making additions to it. Character is power, it influence, opens a sure way to wealth, honor and happiness.—Howes.

**EX. S. S. "NUMIDIAN," VIA ST. JOHN, N.B.**—Another large shipment of Carpets came to hand this week. They come to us direct from the Mills at Kidderminster, England.

**NEW VELVETS, NEW BRUSSELS, NEW TAPESTRYS.**  
Newest and most exclusive designs confined to us.

**DRESSY BLACK CAPES**—See our window display of Cape Novelties, Variations of Net, Chiffon, Lace, Silk and Applique. Prices very reasonable \$4.00 to \$9.50.

**"CAP-IT-AL" TAFFETA SILK**—We now have the most desirable shades in this beautiful Silk. So much Etamine, Voile and Gre dine used in Dressmaking that Silks are a necessity. "Cap-it-al" brand controlled by us 75c. a yd.

**RAIN SHEDDERS \$3.50 TO \$15.00**—Many of the new styles are suitable for spring Jacket use. Made from Scotch and Flake Tweeds in three quarter lengths. Others are made from Covert Cloth Cravenet. The belted back is a new feature of the longer lengths. Some have a small cape. Rubber lined, full length, Waterproof, Black and Fawns \$3.50. The Quarter, Cravenet and Shower Proof Tweeds \$4.50 to \$10.00. Full Length—Light and Heavy Cloths, Dark Greys, Brown, Greens, Black up to \$15.00.

**MILLINERY OPENING, SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH.**—We are pleased to announce to the Ladies of Napanee in the vicinity that we have this season engaged Miss Smith to manage our Millinery Department. She has associated with her a very skillful and competent staff of assistants. We invite you to visit their opening display on March 28th. On that date every department in the house will make an extra display, followed in the evening by our Semi Annual Exhibition of Drapery Goods, Silks, Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Costumes, Linens, Draperies.

**FLANNELLETTE SALE, THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1903.**—On Thursday, March 26th, we will sell about 1500 yards Flannellettes from 34 to 36 inches wide, worth 10c., for 6½c. Sale commences at 10 a.m. Limit 15 yards to each customer.

### New Dress Goods at 50c. 75c. and \$1.00.

Three popular prices and the showing here in desirable fabrics at these three prices is extremely satisfactory.

20 Styles at \$1.00 a yard—15 Styles at 75c. a yard—12 Styles at 50c. a yard.  
Dress Goods at \$1.00 a yard—French Voile, London Twine, Etamine, Crepe de Paris, Henrietta, All Wool Veiling, Crepe de Chine, Mohair Sicilian, Mohair Brilliantine, Mistral, Gloria, Canvas, Storm Serge, Cheviot, Imperial Serge, Venetians, Broadcloth, Bedford Cord, Homespuns, Cashmere, Snow Flake Tweeds.

All Wool Dress Goods at 75c.—Snow Flake Etamine, Venetians, Pirlie Cloth, Amazon, Velour, Henrietta, Cheviot, Serges, Satin Cloth, Tweed, Crepe-line, Frieze, Whipcord, Homespun, Voile, Bedford Cord.

Dress Goods at 50c. a yard—Snow Flake Tweeds, Matting, Canvas, Voile, Etamine, Velour, Serge, Cheviot, Cashmere, Henrietta, Mohair, Venetian, Poplin, Vigoreaux.

Visitors to our Dress Goods Department will please ask to see the new Article F. Skirt binding.

### Girls' and Misses' Spring Coats.

The new styles for young women are charming adaptations of the styles of their mothers and sisters. Some of the styles for girls well on in their "teens" are but little different from those for women. Women of small size can easily be fitted and probably at a saving as compared with prices for small sizes in Women's Coats. Little women and girls should investigate and see.

### Men's and Young Men's Latest Spring Suits and Top Coats.

The Best Clothing at all Times

The Lowest Prices at all Times

There is no doubt about it! The man who wears fine ready-to-wear suits from Robinson's is as well dressed a man as though the ordinary merchant tailor had fitted him out. We are unbiased in this for we do merchant tailoring ourselves and there's no more perfect organization than the one that backs of our made-to-order business.

The finest manufacturing tailors are our suppliers and these consequently employ the most skillful cutters and designers; their workers are expert throughout; they buy cloths from the mill in quantities that insure bottom prices—get broadest selection of patterns; and the distribution of these expenses over their great output brings high excellence at surprising low cost.

Fit? The clothing is made in graded sizes to fit the usual man. make any alterations that may be necessary free.

Style? Styles are absolutely correct. Distinctive touches that make clothing here a bit different. The assortment offered is full and complete.

One can choose now among:

5 Styles Suits from \$12 to \$15.

14 Styles Suits from \$10 to \$11.

15 Styles Suits from \$7.50 to \$9.50.

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6 Styles Suits from \$3.50 to \$4.50.

And 3 shades in our Special All Wool \$5 Suits.

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## Walking Skirts \$2.25, 2.50 & 3.00

Have you an idea what we can give you for so little money? Style fit  
 satisfaction. And we can give you such serviceable colors. Dark Grey, Mid  
 Grey, Brown. Corded and stitched in different styles.  
 Correctly made Skirts are trim and neat, nothing awkward about the ones  
 we sell. Two hundred to choose from.

## A New Waist Material at 75c. a yard.

Five shades represented. Pretty shades of Nile, Rose, Poppy, Dark Blue  
 and Cream. The material is a Bedford Cord with a dotted Satin stripe in  
 solid colors. It will please you.

**WANTED**—by an Old Line Life In-  
 surance Company, a District Agent for  
 Lennox and Addington. This is a good open-  
 ing for a pushing man. Apply to box 1013,  
 Belleville. 121f

**NOTICE**—An application has been re-  
 ceived by the License Commission for  
 the License Division of Lennox, for the transfer  
 of the Tavern License now held by George  
 Graves, for the hotel known as the Wimp  
 Hotel, in the Village of Bath, to Elizabeth  
 Thompson, late of Leiston. A meeting of the  
 Board of Commission will be held in the office  
 of J. C. Hoffman, Esq., in the town of Napanee,  
 at the hour of two o'clock p.m., on the sixteenth  
 day of March, inst., for the consideration of the  
 above application.  
 W. A. ROSE,  
 License Inspector.  
 Napanee, March 5th, 1903.

**FOR SALE**—That valuable farm known  
 as "The Red Barns Farm" being lots two  
 and three in the first concession of the Town-  
 ship of Camden, containing 400 acres more or  
 less, now in occupation of Thomas Norris.  
 This farm is well known all through the  
 country and is particularly well adapted for  
 dairying purposes, the barns being large and  
 commodious and the Napanee river running  
 through the property. Possession can be given  
 on the first day of March, 1904. For terms of  
 sale and further particulars application may be  
 made to **WILSON & WILSON**, Napanee, or to  
**WALKER & WALKER**,  
 Solicitors, Kingston. 94m

## Application to Parliament.

AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE  
 to the Legislatures of Ontario at its next  
 session by the Ontario Electric Railway  
 Company to amend its act of incorporation  
 2 Edward VII., Chapter 87, by adding  
 thereto the following clause, as section 7a  
 thereof:  
 "When and as soon as ten per cent. of  
 the authorized capital stock has been  
 subscribed, and ten per cent. on the sub-  
 scribed capital has been paid in cash into  
 some chartered bank in Canada, the pro-  
 visional directors, or a majority of them,  
 shall call a meeting of the shareholders of  
 the company for the purpose of organization  
 at the place where the head office is situate,  
 at such time as they think proper, giving  
 the notice prescribed by section 54 of the  
 Electric Railway act, at which meeting the  
 shareholders who have paid at least ten per  
 cent. on the amount of stock subscribed  
 for by them, shall, from the shareholders  
 possessing the qualifications mentioned in  
 said Electric Railway Act, elect the num-  
 ber of directors prescribed by this act."  
 Kingston, 2nd March, 1903.  
**JOHN L. WHITING**,  
 Solicitor for Applicants.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

### SETTLERS' ONE-WAY EXCURSIONS

To Manitoba and Canadian North-west will  
 leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March  
 and April, 1903, if sufficient business offers.  
 Passengers travelling without Live Stock  
 should take the train leaving Toronto at 1.45  
 p.m.  
 Passengers travelling with Live Stock should  
 take the train leaving Toronto at 9.00 p.m.  
 Colonist Sleepers will be attached to each  
 train.  
 For full particulars and copy of "Settlers'  
 Guide," "Western Canada" or "British Colum-  
 bia," apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific  
 Agent, or to  
**A. H. NOTMAN**,  
 Assistant General Passenger Agent,  
 71 Young St., Toronto 11d

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an appli-  
 cation will be made to the Parliament of  
 Canada at its next session for an act to incor-  
 porate a company to be known as "The Brock-  
 ville and Northwestern Railroad Company"  
 to construct and operate a line or lines of rail-  
 way from Brockville to Westport, both in the  
 County of Leeds, and thence in a northerly and  
 westerly direction through the said County of  
 Leeds, and other Counties and Districts to the  
 shore of Georgian Bay, and from there to Sault  
 Ste Marie in the district of Algoma, with power  
 to construct, equip and operate branch lines  
 from any point or points on the said line to  
 Barry's Bay, Mattawa, North Bay, Parry Sound  
 and other points in the Province of Ontario, and  
 with power to acquire from Charles F. Holm,  
 John Gerken, Valentin Schmidt and Clarence P.  
 King the railway and undertaking of the  
 Brockville Westport and Sault Ste Marie Rail-  
 way Company, purchased by them under the  
 provisions of a judgment in a certain action in  
 the High Court of Justice, wherein the Knicker-  
 bocker Trust Company of New York and others  
 were plaintiffs, and the Brockville, West-  
 port and Sault Ste Marie Railway Company  
 and others were defendants; and with power  
 to make and issue bonds and shares of paid up  
 stock in payment for the said railway and  
 undertaking and with power to exercise all  
 the rights conferred by the various acts of in-  
 corporation relating to the said Brockville,  
 Westport and Sault Ste Marie Railway Com-  
 pany, and to extend the time for completion  
 thereof, and with power to purchase or lease  
 land and thereon to construct and maintain  
 wharfs, docks, elevators, warehouses and hotels  
 along the said line or lines.  
 Dated at Brockville this 27th day of January  
 A. D., 1903.  
**W. S. BUELL**,  
 Solicitor for the Applicants.

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 And 3 shades in our Special All Wool \$5 Suits.

## Our Boy's and Children's Clothing.

Put one of our Suits upon your boy and then look him over as critic  
 as you please and you will see quickly enough wherein our garments, ex  
 why our Clothing for Boys has such a tremendous sale.  
 We expend as much thought and care on the selection of our B.  
 Clothings as upon the highest class attire for men.  
 Children's 2 Piece Suits \$1.50 to \$5.  
 Boy's 3 Piece Suits \$3.00 to \$7.50.  
 Boy's Spring Overcoats—Cravenette Rainproof—Roglanette Style sizes  
 to 33—\$4.50 and \$7.  
 Be sure and ask to see our Boy's Norfolk Suits sizes 22 to 28 for ages  
 12. They are the only proper caper for Boys of that age. We have a  
 assortment.

## Picton Business College

### PICTON, ONT.

Standard Courses in Bookkeeping,  
 Stenography, Telegraphy.  
 Forty students in attendance. Fourth week.  
 Our rooms besides being light, cheerful and  
 attractive, are newly fitted up and furnished  
 with the latest and best equipment.  
 The Principals have had a teaching experience  
 of from eight to twelve years, and each has  
 also had in his specialty, a practical business  
 experience eminently qualifying him for impart-  
 ing the best instruction. Every member of the  
 staff is a graduate of a College or a Normal  
 School.  
 Individual instruction is given in all cases.  
 This is supplemented by class drills, recitations,  
 etc. Backward students receive special atten-  
 tion.  
 Boarding places secured at \$2 and upwards.  
**OSBORNE & SAYERS**, Principals.

## BALED HAY and STRAW

in large and small quantities.

Flour and Feed, Groceries  
 and Provisions.  
 Water Purifying Pumps.  
**S. CASEY DENISON.**  
 Choicest Groceries at reasonable prices.

### Persian Athletes.

Strong and skilled as western ath-  
 letes are, there are some respects in  
 which the athletes of the east, and es-  
 pecially those of Persia, surpass them.  
 Their skill is due to the fact that  
 they do not rely on brute strength, but  
 on adroitness, which they have ac-  
 quired after years of strenuous train-  
 ing. They know the function of every  
 muscle in their bodies, and they are not  
 regarded as experts until they are so  
 well trained that they can perform  
 with ease any feat which depends for  
 success not only upon their strength,  
 but also upon the proper play of their  
 muscles.  
 They are not as bulky as some of the  
 well known athletes of Europe and  
 America, but, on the other hand, their  
 bodies are wonderfully symmetrical,  
 and all their movements are most  
 graceful.  
 In wrestling and swinging clubs they  
 especially excel, and, no matter how  
 expert they may be, not a day passes  
 that they do not practice for several  
 hours.

**Should Earth Become Flat.**  
 A scientist says that "if the e  
 was flattened the sea would be  
 miles deep all over the world."  
 an Oklahoma editor gives out the  
 following: "If any man is caught flat  
 lying out the earth, shoot him on  
 spot, and don't be too blamed par-  
 lar what spot. There's a whole bla-  
 lot of us in Oklahoma that can't swi-

**Clever Scheme.**  
 Customer—But that umbrella look  
 very cheap and common that the p  
 you ask is ridiculous.  
 Dealer—That's the beauty of  
 umbrella. It's made of the very  
 material, but made to look as if  
 wasn't worth stealing.

**Beecher and Spurgeon.**  
 Beecher had said that Spurgeon o  
 his popularity no more to his Calvin  
 than a camel owed its excellence to  
 hump. "I replied," said Spurg  
 "that the hump was a store of fat  
 which the camel lived on a long j  
 ney and that its value depended on  
 hump."

**Witty Advice.**  
 A witty Dublin barrister was  
 suited by a physician as to calling  
 a man who had insulted him. "I  
 my advice," said the lawyer, "and  
 stand of calling him out get him to  
 you in, and get your revenge that v  
 It will be more secure and certain."

**No Cause For Alarm.**  
 Insurance Agent—Now that you l  
 a wife, don't you think you ough  
 take out a life policy?  
 Newed—Oh, I guess not. I don't tl  
 she is going to prove dangerous.

**The pall of Rheumatic Pains.**—V  
 a sufferer finds permanent relief in su-  
 meritorious medicine as South Ame-  
 Rheumatic Cure, how glad he is to te  
 C. W. Mayhew, of Thameville, I  
 couldn't walk or feed myself for mon-  
 four years ago three bottles of this  
 remedy cured him—not a pain since—  
 that encouragement for rheumatic affe-  
 —82

# NEE EXPRESS.

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

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## APESTRYS.

e, Silk and Applique. Prices are

so much Etamine, Voile and Gren-  
brand controlled by us 75c. a yard.

at use. Made from Scotch and  
de from Covert Cloth Cravenetted.  
Black and Fawns \$3.50. Three  
Greens, Black up to \$15.00.

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Semi Annual Exhibition of Dress

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Flannelettes from 34 to 36 inches

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Distinctive touches that make the  
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5 Suits.

## PERSONALS

S. P. Hinch arrived in town Friday from  
Carman, Man., to spend a few days with  
his friends in Napanee and vicinity. He  
is accompanied by his little son Wilfrid.

Mrs. H. Aylwin, (nee Miss Florence  
O'Neil) left Saturday for her home in New  
Denver, B.C., after a visit of six months  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James  
O'Neil

Thomas Johnston left on Tuesday for  
Edmonton, Alberta, where he joins W. W.  
Peck in the real estate business.

W. J. Carson, after spending a month  
with his mother, left Tuesday for his home  
in Killarney.

Mrs. D. C. McNaughton arrived home on  
Sunday from a couple of months' stay with  
friends in Montreal.

Mr. Fred Smith and bride arrived home  
on Monday night and will take up their  
residence on Centre street.

A. G. Fairbairn arrived in town on Mon-  
day night from the North-West, where he  
went three weeks ago with a carload of  
cattle. He intends removing some time  
this month.

Capt. H. S. Casey, of the North-West  
Mounted Police, of Macleod, Alberta, was  
in town on Saturday last for a few hours  
renewing acquaintances. It is about  
thirteen years since he last visited these  
parts. His home was formerly at Hay  
Bay. Capt. Casey is a descendant of the  
U. E. Loyalist settlers of that historic point  
and a cousin of T. W. Casey, Piety Hill,  
with whom he spent a short time on Sat-  
urday last.

S. P. Hinch and son, Wilfrid, left Tues-  
day for their home in Carman, Manitoba.

The following are some of those who left  
for Manitoba on Tuesday: Henry Sweet,  
W. W. Card, J. A. Russell and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. Daniel Unger, Robert McConnell  
Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Seven carloads of  
effects were taken along.

Mr. Joe Prickett, of Deseronto, spent  
last Monday evening in town.

Mrs. Robert Stewart and little daughter,  
Muriel, left on Friday last for their home  
in Watertown, N. Y., after having spent  
two weeks visiting relatives in Napanee.

Mr. Fred. Maybee spent last week in  
Toronto.

Miss Gracie Dryden entertained a num-  
ber of her little friends one evening of last  
week.

Mr. Wesley Collier and brother, Herbert,  
spent Tuesday last in town.

Miss Ada Smith and brother, Charlie,  
were in Renfrew a few days of last week to  
attend the wedding of their brother.

W. F. Hall, who has been confined to  
the house the past week with la grippe, is  
able to be around again.

Miss Johnston, of Orangeville, intends  
spending the summer in town, at the home  
of her brother, Thos. Johnston.

Miss Quinn and Miss Cooper, Napanee,  
are visiting Miss Taylor, Belleville, this  
week.

Mrs. Fred. Bell, of Deseronto, visited  
friends in Napanee last week.

Councillor Ming was absent from his  
place at the council board on Monday  
evening, being confined to his home  
through illness.

Mr. J. E. Clarke, of Napanee, spent

## COAL EGG, STOVE AND NUT, NOW IN STOCK.

The Rathbun Co. R. B. SHIPMAN, Agent.

## SATISFACTION. PROFIT.

Both are assured by buying pure and reliable goods—and by  
buying at J. F. Smith's you not only get the best quality but  
the best prices. Imperial Maple Syrup in gallon and quart  
cans.

## CANNED J. F. SMITH.

We are also handling Choice Western Beef and Fearnan's Hams and  
English Breakfast Bacon.

## JOTS Local and Otherwise.

The settlers' excursion to the west took  
about 600 Ontario people.

The by-law to spend \$10,000 for a town  
hall at Cobourg was defeated.

Navigation opened on Wednesday be-  
tween Cape Vincent and Kingston.

The population of China is placed by the  
Board of Revenue at 426,477,000.

The heaviest snowfalls of the year were  
reported from several districts in England.

Conservatives have decided to protest  
against Hon. E. J. Davis' election in North  
York.

Shamrock 111, the new challenger for  
the America's Cup was launched at Dum-  
barton.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill  
against the Bell Telephone Company on  
three counts.

The protest in North Grey Provincial  
bye-election has been set aside for  
irregularity.

The petition against the election of Dr.  
Routledge, Liberal East Middlesex, has  
been dismissed.

For the first time on record St. Patrick's  
Day was observed as a general holiday  
throughout Ireland.

The tannery owned by Hon. E. J. Davis  
at King was burned. Loss, \$100,000;  
insurance \$60,000.

Mr. Geo. Grieve had the misfortune to  
lose a valuable milch cow Sunday last, the  
cause being milk fever.

The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W.  
rejected the proposed increase of rates, but  
will take the matter up again.

## At Wallace's Drug Store

You can get all the medicines advertised  
in this paper. Always fresh and good.

A nomination meeting, to receive nomi-  
nations, to fill the vacancy in the council  
caused by the death of Councillor Carson,  
will be held in the town hall, Monday,  
23rd inst., at 7.30 p.m.

The full court of Manitoba has given  
judgment that the Territorial Government  
has the right to tax the Canadian Pacific  
Railway Company for school purposes.  
The Manitoba appeals were dismissed.

Mr. Justice Armour of the Supreme  
Court, and Sir Louis Jette, Lieutenant-  
Governor of Quebec, have been appointed  
to act with Lord Alverstone of England as  
commissioners on the Alaska boundary  
tribunal.

The revivals in the Salvation Army, be-  
ing conducted by the Harmonic Revival-  
ists, were brought to a close on Thursday  
evening. The meetings were all well  
attended, and as a result the names of  
several new members have been added to  
the Army roll-call.

Maple syrup made its first appearance  
on the market on Saturday, and lasted  
only a few minutes, before it was eagerly  
bought up. The indications now are that  
very little of this spring luxury will be  
manufactured this season, as the wet,  
rainy weather of the past week is detri-  
mental to a successful sugar year.

Friday morning last two dogs fighting  
in front of D. J. Hogan's clothing store  
jumped against the large plate glass window  
in the west end and shattered it so badly  
that it had to be taken out. Quite a large  
piece was broken out of one corner and the  
remainder badly cracked. It will cost the  
owner of the dogs in the neighborhood of  
\$30.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes

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Suits.

## Men's Clothing.

hen look him over as critically  
h, wherein our garments, excel,  
is sale,  
on the selection of our Boy's  
nen.

roof—Rogues Style sizes 25

uits sizes 22 to 28 for ages 4 to  
of that age. We have a full

### Should Earth Become Flat.

cientist says that "if the earth  
flattened the sea would be two  
deep all over the world." And  
Alabama editor gives out the fol-  
g: "If any man is caught flatten-  
at the earth, shoot him on the  
and don't be too blamed particu-  
lar spot. There's a whole blamed  
us in Oklahoma that can't swim."

### Clever Scheme.

omer—But that umbrella looks so  
cheap and common that the price  
sk is ridiculous.  
ler—That's the beauty of that  
lla. It's made of the very best  
ial, but made to look as if it  
t worth stealing.

### Beecher and Spurgeon.

her had said that Spurgeon owed  
pularity no more to his Calvinism  
a canal owed its excellence to its  
"I replied," said Spurgeon,  
the lump was a store of fat on  
the canal lived on a long jour-  
and that its value depended on its

### Witty Advice.

vitty DubBarrister was con-  
by a physician as to calling out  
n who had insulted him. "Take  
vice," said the lawyer, "and in-  
of calling him out get him to call  
n, and get your revenge that way.  
I became secure and certain."

### No Cause For Alarm.

rance Agent—Now that you have  
e, don't you think you ought to  
out a life policy?  
ed—Oh, I guess not. I don't think  
going to prove dangerous.

all of Rheumatic Pains:—When  
er finds permanent relief in such a  
rious medicine as South American  
atic Cure, how glad he is to tell it.  
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are visiting Miss Taylor, Belleville, this  
week.

Mrs. Fred. Bell, of Deseronto, visited  
friends in Napanee last week.

Councillor Ming was absent from his  
place at the council board on Monday  
evening, being confined to his home  
through illness.

Mr. J. E. Clarke, of Napanee, spent  
Sunday in Belleville.

Mrs. W. H. Huffman, of Napanee, who  
has been visiting Mrs. Nagar in Belleville,  
has returned home.

Miss Lillie Shannon, of Richmond,  
spent Sunday in town the guest of Mrs. I.  
D. Clark, Piety Hill.

Mrs. Charles, of Yarker, is spending a  
few days in town the guest of Mrs. John  
Lowry.

Mr. Ed. Burt, of Florida, spent a few  
days in town last week the guest of his  
sisters, the Misses Burt.

Mrs. Andrew Pringle has returned home  
after a two week's visit with her daughter  
at Hay Bay.

Miss Ethel B. Fournia, of Adolphus-  
town, is the guest of Miss Helen Butland.  
James Wilson is on the sick list.

Mr. Uriah Wilson left on Monday for  
Ottawa.

Mr. R. B. Shipman is home from  
Rednerville after a week's visit.

Mr. W. Jewell has returned home for a  
short time from Gananoque.

Miss Myrtle Clement, of Collin's Bay, is  
the guest of Miss Annie Wilson.

Mr. Geo. Detlor is the guest of Mrs.  
James Madden.

Mr. Hugh Fitz Patrick spent Wednesday  
last with his uncle at Selby.

H. Warner went to Toronto Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Hawley, Newburgh Road, is  
very ill.

W. S. Herrington went to Belleville  
Thursday.

Little Levoiea Grange, Camden East, is  
the guest of her uncle, Mr. FitzPatrick.

Miss Laura Crowe, of Ernestown, was  
in town on Monday last.

Mrs. James Wilson, of the china store,  
is very ill.

Mr. Stephen Gibson left on Monday  
last for the North West with two car loads  
of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, Centre st.,  
will be at home to their friends after  
April 6th.

Miss Blanche Grieve arrived home from  
Camdenford on Wednesday on a visit to  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grieve,  
Centre st.

### DEATHS.

KIMMERLY—At Napanee, on Wednesday,  
March 18th, Mr. Ira Kimmerly, aged 74  
years.

BLACK—At Napanee, on Tuesday, March  
17th, Mr. W. J. Black, aged about 50  
years.

## LADIES' CHATELAIN and WRIST BAGS,

Latest New York Styles

Real Seal, Walrus and  
Alligator,

—at—

The Medical Hall,  
FRED L. HOOPER.

against the Bell Telephone Company on  
three counts.

The protest in North Grey Provincial  
bye-election has been set aside for  
irregularity.

The petition against the election of Dr.  
Routledge, Liberal East Middlesex, has  
been dismissed.

For the first time on record St. Patrick's  
Day was observed as a general holiday  
throughout Ireland.

The tannery owned by Hon. E. J. Davis  
at King was burned. Loss, \$100,000;  
insurance \$60,000.

Mr. Geo. Grieve had the misfortune to  
lose a valuable milch cow Sunday last, the  
cause being milk fever.

The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W.  
rejected the proposed increase of rates, but  
will take the matter up again.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, who is to con-  
duct a series of thirty-four concerts in Can-  
ada sails from England to-day.

Owing to the indisposition of the Dis-  
trict Attorney the Burdick inquest was not  
continued at Buffalo as arranged.

Jingo, the largest elephant in the world,  
died on March 12 on the steamer Georgie,  
bound from Liverpool for New York.

The Kingston Whig says smallpox is  
reported from Camden township where a  
whole family have been quarantined.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has given notice of  
a motion in Parliament to impose a tax of  
\$500 on every Chinaman entering Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Robinson were  
committed for trial at Hamilton for pass-  
ing Mexican money with intent to defraud.

It is announced that the decision of the  
Anthracite Coal Strike Commission will be  
made public at Washington on Saturday.

Preparations are being made for the re-  
building of the dock at which the steamer  
Reindeer stops. A complete new front will  
be built.

The Bay of Quinte trackmen are busily  
engaged completing the necessary approach-  
es to the interim diamond crossing at  
Centre street.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, speaking at the I.  
B. C. U. celebration of St. Patrick's Day,  
said he was considering an offer of a seat  
in the British House of Commons.

Gerow's Cheese factory is being thorough-  
ly overhauled and a new boiler put in.  
The proprietor expects to commence mak-  
ing cheese on Monday March 23rd.

Mr. Otto James, A. R. C. O., associate  
of the Royal College of Organists, Eng-  
land, (certificated pianist Trinity College,  
London England), organist of St. Andrew's  
Church, Kingston, will visit Napanee  
weekly, commencing Tuesday, April 7th,  
to give lessons in piano and organ playing  
and voice culture. For terms apply at  
Hart's music store. 13c

Mr. John Milligan has this week com-  
menced the erection of a new building on  
John street, to be used as a billiard parlor  
instead of the premises he now occupies.

In the Commons Monday a sharp debate  
took place on the question raised by Mr.  
Maclean as to Sir Oliver Mowat's physical  
capacity to discharge the duties of Lieuten-  
ant-Governor.

several new members have been added to  
the Army roll-call.

Maple syrup made its first appearance  
on the market on Saturday, and lasted  
only a few minutes, before it was eagerly  
bought up. The indications now are that  
very little of this spring luxury will be  
manufactured this season, as the wet,  
rainy weather of the past week is detri-  
mental to a successful sugar year.

Friday morning last two dogs fighting  
in front of D. J. Hogan's clothing store  
jumped against the large plate glass window  
in the west end and shattered it so badly  
that it had to be taken out. Quite a large  
piece was broken out of one corner and the  
remainder badly cracked. It will cost the  
owner of the dogs in the neighborhood of  
\$3.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes  
—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives  
perfect relief in all cases of Organic or  
Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes  
and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless  
remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath,  
Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and  
all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One  
dose convinces.—83

Kingston, March 17.—It begins to look  
as though the proposed Eastern Hockey  
League will be an assured success. Replies  
have been received from many of the clubs  
to which circulars were sent, inviting co-  
operation, and all have signified their  
intention of entering the new league. If  
all who have been approached will enter,  
the new league will start out with at least  
eighteen clubs.

The Story of Morning Tiredness. Is  
told by impure blood, poor digestion, sluggish  
liver and tired nerves. It is a warning of  
very serious trouble ahead, and should prompt  
sensible people to take a bracing tonic like  
Ferrozone, an energetic invigorant and re-  
builder. Ferrozone will give you a sharp  
appetite, promote good digestion and sound  
sleep; it will feed and energize the enfeebled  
organs, strengthen the nerve and vital forces  
and regulate the heart. Ferrozone changes  
that tired feeling into vigor, strength and  
ambition, and does it quickly. Remember  
the name, and insist on having only Ferrozone  
it's the best tonic made. Price 50c. per box,  
or six boxes for \$2.50, at Druggists, or N. C.  
Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.  
Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

### A Quick Answer.

Johnny's Elder Brother (who wants  
Johnny to go on an errand)—Didn't you  
know, I was looking for you every-  
where?

Johnny—No, I didn't. If I had, you  
wouldn't have found me.—Chums.

### The Frosted Hand.

"Yes, and after she refused me she  
waved her hand in farewell."

"Sort of cold wave, wasn't it?"

A chimney of 115 feet height will,  
without danger, sway ten inches in a  
wind.

Beware of the man whose dog dis-  
likes to follow him.—New York Life.

# A Great Success.

to continue it for one more

## SOLID WEEK.

So come with the crowd and secure Bargains such as were  
never seen before in this vicinity.

Bargains in all departments such as Tinware, Granite-  
ware, Glassware, Crockery, Smallwares, Soaps, Starches, Teas,  
Coffees, Hosiery, Lace Curtains, Window Blinds, and Curtain  
Foles, at

McINTOSH BROS.,

W. A. GARRETT,  
Manager.

RENNIE BLOCK.

# ALL KINDS OF EXCUSES.

## People Are Not Ready to Give Up Their Pet Sins.

(Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, by Wm. Hays, of Toronto, at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.)

A despatch from Chicago says:—Rev. Dr. Talmage preached from the following text:—Luke xiv, 18, "And they all with one consent began to make excuse."

It is comparatively seldom that men are convinced by argument. In every period the great discoverer or philosopher, howsoever irrefutable his arguments, has been treated with incredulity and sometimes with ridicule. The young scientist who read a paper some years ago arguing that the coral islands were built by a small insect was persecuted and expelled from the French academy, and, broken hearted and in disgrace, he committed suicide. To introduce any innovation into the realm of thought by the power of argument is a task that few have the courage to attempt and fewer still the power to achieve.

But though argument and fact are often futile there are two wizards who can always charm—he who can tell a story and he who can paint a picture. With one flash the artist of the brush or pen can carry the truth home. The public speaker who wields the greatest influence to-day is not the scientist or the logician, but the orator who can tell the common people what a thing is like. Christ nearly always spoke in parables. As analogies were the wheat and the tares and the mustard seed and the birds of the air and the lilies of the valley. Everybody can understand a similitude.

One of these matchless similitudes is the scene of the text. The kingdom of heaven is compared to a feast to which many guests have been invited. Manners and customs change, but in all periods and in all lands the idea of a feast has been familiar. They have been celebrated from time immemorial.

### EXCUSES OLD AND NEW.

Let us examine the excuses by which the men of old evaded this feast and see how closely they resemble the excuses by which men of the present day try to justify themselves in their refusal to sit down at the marriage banquet of the Lamb. First, the capitalist's excuse. Hardly had the ancient banquet table been prepared when we can see a courier's horse dash up to the would-be host's house. The messenger is dressed in the liveried costume of one of the rich men of the east. He dismounts and knocks at the front door. When the servant opens that door, the messenger hands in a scented missive which reads something like this: "My dear friend, much to my regret, I find it impossible to be with you to-night. I know you expected me, but I have just closed a big deal. I have become the owner of a large tract of land, and I must go out and see it. I pray thee have me excused. Though I am compelled to be absent in body, yet I shall be with you to-night in spirit. Adieu, my dear sir, until we meet at my own table." When the good man of the house receives this letter, his eye flashes. The Bible distinctly declares in reference to this episode: "Then the master of the house being angry"—He read between the lines of that refusal. He knew that this capitalist was making a poor excuse.

represents the father and husband who on Saturday night says:—"Well, I have worked hard all the week. I am too tired to go to church to-morrow and do God's work. It is all well enough to think about religion, but the simple fact is, in this strenuous earthly life I must look after my business and keep looking after it all the time." He represents the business man who at first does not intend to do wrong, but, little by little, he allows his business to crowd out his duties to Christ. First, he gives up prayer meeting on account of business; then his daily reading of the Bible; then his Sunday services. Little by little he allows himself to drift away from God until at last the invitation to the gospel banquet falls upon unheeding ears.

### THE BRIDEGROOM'S EXCUSE.

But, hark! Another knock is heard at the door of the good man's house. "Aha," you say, "think of the foolish excuse this third expected guest has sent! He says he is a bridegroom and therefore cannot come. Why did he not do as Mr. Moody said he ought to have done—go to the banquet hall and take his wife along?" But, my friend, this excuse of the bridegroom ought not to be to you an object of derision. Of all the excuses which Christ stated in the parable I think this one was the most plausible and the most rational. The bridegroom in the east, by the custom of that time, might be looked upon leniently for answering as he did. The Hebrews considered marriage one of the most sacred and important events of a human being's life. Every young girl spent her time chiefly in preparing for her nuptial day. She was always spinning linen and making garments for the wedding trousseau. Every young man was taught that his duty to the world and to God was to marry. He did not enter into this marriage relationship in a haphazard way, as do many of the young people of the present time. He did not marry upon a momentary impulse. But the young people were often affianced for years before the wedding day. Then, by the old Hebrew as well as by the Roman law, a bridegroom was absolutely independent of all military and, to a great extent, of civil obligations for a whole year. After the wedding night for twelve long months he was allowed to stay at home under his own roof. So when the bridegroom of the east sent a refusal to come to the banquet he practically said, as hundreds and thousands of wives and mothers are now saying: "I cannot afford to come to Christ's banquet at the present time. I have my home duties to attend to. I have domestic obligations. I pray thee have me excused."

### THE DUTY OF PARENTS.

Besides, parents, how can you have the right influence over your children unless you are consecrated Christian men and women? How can a father and mother tell their children how to love the Lord Jesus unless they themselves have accepted the invitation to the gospel banquet? Can the blind lead the blind? Can something come from nothing? I lift a clay vase in my hand and smell the sweetest fragrance. I say: "O vase, whence came thy perfume? Were thy substances fragrant before the hot fire of the potter's furnace?"

as that. I may never live ten years. Ten years is a very long time. As I look back over my past life I can see how many unexpected things have happened during ten years. Many of my best and dearest friends have died during those ten years. They were just as young and strong as I am now. I cannot afford to wait ten years." Then will you come in five years? "No; I will not delay it five years. That is also too long. I have had certain warnings that I may not live five years. There was a strange pain in my heart; there was that dizzy sensation in my head." Then will you come next year or next month to the gospel banquet? "No," you answer; "I dare not postpone this gospel invitation for a year or even for a month. I know that the gospel invitation will not press itself upon me in a month with the same power as it is now doing. Each day I postpone this matter it is harder for me to come." Then, my brother and sister, will you accept this gospel invitation now? Will you not ask for a full pardon of your sins? Will you not ask for a robe of righteousness which has been crimsoned from the blood of the Calvary cross?

## MINORCA FOR GIBRALTAR

### NOW BEING DISCUSSED IN MILITARY JOURNALS.

#### A Proposition Now Under Consideration by British Writers.

The advisability of exchanging Gibraltar for some other strategic point in the Mediterranean is being discussed in the British military journals. The docks at Gibraltar, on the west side of the Rock, are exposed to the fire of long-range artillery from the Spanish mainland and docks on the east side would have to be protected from the eastern gales, for which purpose it would be necessary to construct immense breakwaters, in deep soundings, at a cost of many millions of pounds. This being the case the problem whether the strategical objects aimed at could not be obtained in a more complete and satisfactory manner by other means naturally arises.

Ceuta, opposite Gibraltar, and belonging to Spain, has been proposed, but the map of the country shows that the peninsula from a military point of view, is much the same as Gibraltar, with its faults intensified. No place in the western waters of the Mediterranean seems to meet the case better than Minorca, with its magnificent harbor of Port Mahon.

This place offers great facilities for docks secure from attack. The harbor is about three miles long, and its width averages about a half mile. There is excellent anchorage for a large number of the heaviest battleships, the holding ground consisting mostly of

#### SAND, SHELLS AND GRAVEL.

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## FOR FARMERS

Seasonable and Profitable Hints for the Busy Tiller of the Soil.

### MANURE AS A FERTILIZER

The improved growth of plants through the use of manure is to the presence in the manure of three substances—nitrogen, phosphoric acid. The plants take up these plant food substances in various ways utilize them as forces to build up their plant matter. Compared with the total weight of plant material, actual plant food contained in crops is very small, but this quantity is nevertheless absolutely essential, for without them, no particle of growth could be made. From this, we perceive that small quantities of nitrogen, phosphoric acid in manures are a very important matter to agriculture.

The profitableness of farming measured by the crops or produce sold off the farm. It does not enter in what form these sales are made, every one of them render more or less plant food from the farm, and this must be repeated sooner or later, or profitable cannot be grown. It is evident the

### ROUGHAGE OF THE FARM

that is, the unsalable portions of crops, cannot make good losses, for such portions of the produce of the land are only about half of the total crop yields. Of course, on stock farms where quantities of stock feeds are chased, these conditions do not apply, as more plant food is brought and brought to the soil in form of manure, then is sold off products.

As a matter of fact, it is commonly recognized that the average manure realized on the average farm is insufficient to maintain average fertility of the soil. It was known before this point came of common knowledge, the valuable substances in manure were practically confined to nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid, in recent years began early to investigate all forms of cheap manure which contained one or more of these substances. It was found almost all forms of nitrogen, phosphoric acid in crude materials was as available as food as farm yard manure, and many instances more readily controlled in its effects. This led directly to the establishment of fertilizer manufacturing industry.

So extensive has this industry come that we are now talking of manure as a fertilizer rather than of

### FERTILIZER AS A MANURE

This grew out of the need of a correct balance for particular crops of the three elements of plant food. At the same time, the plant composition of manures must all hold high rank, being practical natural manure, and being made of the very materials it is due to grow. Stated in fertilizer language, and supposing 10 tons of farm yard manure are concentrated to a weight of one ton, for fertilizers are practically concentrated manures, the analysis of this pure fertilizer would be as follows: Nitrogen, 5 per cent; phosphoric acid, 3 per cent, and potash 10 per cent.

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#### LOVE CANNOT BE BOUGHT.

Neither will money buy love. Money may buy sycophancy. It may make servants and so-called friends bow and cringe before us, but the songstress of love is not a hireling who sings her seraphic strains to the jingling accompaniment of golden coins. True love is won by the heart, not by the purse. True love is found smiling as winsomely in a cottage as in a palace. Neither, O rich man, can you with money buy your way into heaven. If you have no time to seek God in his house on earth, you will not be able to find Christ in mansions in the skies. If you do not honor your Saviour before men, neither will Christ honor you before the angels, who are now assembled about the great white throne of the celestial city. "How much did he leave?" asked a gentleman in reference to a certain deceased rich man. "He left everything," was the answer. "His shroud had no pocket, so far as I could see." So, rich man, you will take before the judgment seat of Christ not what you now hold in your hand, but what you have in your heart. Therefore, it is very important that you do not, with fatal self complacency as to your wealth and social prestige and your ownership of mortgages and bonds and land titles blind your eyes to the importance of going to the gospel banquet.

#### THE WAGE EARNER'S EXCUSE.

Whom in modern life does this stock owner represent? He symbolizes the practising doctor or lawyer or small merchant or manufacturer or mechanic or salaried employee engaged in a daily struggle for a livelihood. He represents, as Matthew Henry well wrote, the man with "the inordinate care and concern about this world which keeps him from Christ and his grace." He

banquet at the present time. I have my home duties to attend to. I have domestic obligations. I pray thee have me excused."

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Besides, parents, how can you have the right influence over your children unless you are consecrated Christian men and women? How can a father and mother tell their children how to love the Lord Jesus unless they themselves have accepted the invitation to the gospel banquet? Can the blind lead the blind? Can something come from nothing? I lift a clay vase in my hand and smell the sweetest fragrance. I say: "O vase, whence came thy perfume? Were thy substances fragrant before the hot fire of the potter's furnace touched thee?" "Nay," answers the vase. "The reason I am perfumed is because hundreds of flowers have been plucked and have been allowed to kiss me with their red and white lips." Upon the sand dunes of the seashore I pick up a curiously twisted shell. I place it to my ear and I hear a low, moaning sound. I say to the shell, "Shell, why dost thou moan like a sick child?" "Because," answers the shell, "I have been rolled over and over into the bottom of the seas. I have been allowed to place my ear against the great throbbing, aching heart of the mighty deep. I am merely echoing the sorrow of the sea waves that are now lapping at thy feet." Thus we find that by the direct law of nature there is no effect without a cause. If you, O parents, desire your children's lives to be redolent with the perfume of righteousness and their hearts and lips to be musical with the songs of heaven, you must take care that they are surrounded with heavenly influences while they are young. If you want them to be at the gospel banquet, you must lead the way and not yourselves answer the invitation with a frivolous excuse.

#### THE OCTOPUS OF SECRET SIN.

The next reason why "they all with one consent began to make excuse" was because they expected at some future time to accept the gospel invitation. This is a most natural supposition to make in interpreting the text. They might have stayed away and made no excuse, but then the host would have been offended and would never have invited them again. They wanted to keep his good will so that he might invite them at some future time. If those invited guests never expected to accept an invitation to the good man's house, they would have said to themselves: "What is the good of my sitting down every little while and writing to that man that I cannot accept his invitations? He is becoming nothing but a perfect bore. What I will do hereafter is just to throw his invitations into the waste basket. Then, after awhile, he will cease to write and will stop his importunities." But, no. That is not the course these invited guests took. They practically said to themselves, "I will keep on sending my declination, year in and year out, and then some day, when I am old and sick and helpless and about to die, I will just be carried down on my sick bed and that good man will take care of me and forgive all the indifference and sin of my past life." You expect to some day come to Christ, but you keep saying to the gospel messenger: "Not now. Not now. Not now." ACCEPT THE INVITATION NOW.

My brother and sister invited to Jesus Christ, I am not going to force you to any decision. I am going to leave the whole matter with yourself. Instead of asking you to come to the gospel banquet now I am going to ask you when you will come. Will you come to Christ ten years from to-day? "Oh, no," you answer: "I would not like to postpone the gospel invitation as long

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The British, of course, count largely on the national pride of Spain in effecting this exchange. Spain looks on Gibraltar as a part of her fatherland, and deeply resents its retention by the British; consequently that country will probably be favorably inclined to the proposal. The exchange of Gibraltar for other territory has been proposed by several Ministries. As far back as 1757 Pitt proposed to restore it in exchange for Minorca. Great Britain does not fear the actual power of Spain so much, but if Gibraltar were held out as a bait to induce her to join an alliance, Great Britain would have the use of the important ports of

#### FERROL AND CARTAGENA.

The history of Minorca is of interest. It was captured by the British in 1708 and held by them until 1756 when a great French expedition was planned against it. After enticing the British fleet away on other work the Duke of Richelieu, with 15,000 men in 120 transports, convoyed by La Galissoniere with twenty sail of the line, laid siege to Port Mahon, in which was a meagre garrison under Gen. Blakeney. The British held out gallantly in Fort St. Philip (still in existence, opposite the modern Fort La Mola) for 20 days, but eventually capitulated with the honors of war. During this siege the relief of Port Mahon was attempted by Byng without success, and for this the latter was superseded and eventually tried by court-martial and shot.

In 1763 Great Britain regained Minorca by exchanging it for Cuba and the Philippines. In 1782 it was again besieged by an expedition, which started from Cadiz under the Duke of Crillon, as if to attack the British West Indies, but turned round, slipped through the straits and sailed for Minorca, where it landed 8,000 men. Gen. Murray, the Governor, retired into Fort St. Philip with his force of four regiments, and did not surrender until it had been reduced by scurvy and other diseases to 600. In 1798 Minorca again capitulated to the British, after the Battle of the Nile, but in 1802 the then Government, thinking Malta sufficient for British needs in the Mediterranean, ceded it to Spain under the treaty of Amiens.

#### PARROT CYCLIST.

In Berlin a parrot cyclist is drawing great crowds of admirers. The bird conducts itself like an experienced rider, working with its feet the pedals of a diminutive machine whose grooved tire runs along a tight rope. With its beak it manages the handle bar. Although it carries along another parrot hanging to a trapeze beneath, it maintains perfect equilibrium.

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Practically, where clovers grown in rotation, the nitrogen is reduced to 2 per cent., and the phosphoric acid becomes available very slowly it should be increased to 5 per cent. With this have an ideal formula, based manure as a fertilizer, a base may all hang to with safety.

#### FARM NOTES.

Whenever you see a cow hump up on the north side of the barn, you can put it down that winter feed in the barn will be at a dead loss, and that additional feed will be required to take chill out of the cow's back, you will never in the wide world make a profit in the milk pail. So a condition of affairs may be down as a result of carelessness the part of the farmer. In the gone times when such customs prevailed, the mortgage foreclose was, as a rule, only a question of time.

In a horse well marked fullness brain half way between the and the setting of the ears, accompanied with breadth and full immediately back of the ears, always connected with kindness disposition and associated with bition. If there is fullness in forehead and narrowness back of the there will be kindly disposition without the ambition. If development be the reverse of this it will be the absence of kindly intentions with marked vicious tendencies.

Roots are a valuable crop for farmer to grow, especially mar and turnips. Eight pounds of roots are equal to one pound of grain and four pounds of grain, properly fed, will give one pound gain in live weight in hogs. Figuring this basis, an acre of roots, yielding 800 bushels, will give 1 pounds of live weight. An acre barley yielding 42 bushels, will 504 pounds of live weight. The value of the barley straw should however, be considered.

At an Ohio farmers' institute week the idea was advanced farmers should abandon their



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# FOR FARMERS

Seasonable and Profitable Hints for the Busy Tillers of the Soil.

## MANURE AS A FERTILIZER.

The improved growth of plants through the use of manure is due to the presence in the manure of the substances—nitrogen, potash, phosphoric acid. The plants take up these plant food substances, in various ways utilize them, and forces to build up their vegetable matter. Compared with the weight of plant material, the plant food contained in it is very small, but this small quantity is nevertheless absolutely vital, for without them, not a single blade of growth could be made. In this, we perceive that the small quantities of nitrogen, potash, phosphoric acid in manures is a very important matter to agriculture. The unprofitableness of farming is assured by the crops or products taken off the farm. It does not matter in what form these sales are made, every one of them removes the more or less plant food from the soil, and this must be replaced sooner or later, or profitable crops cannot be grown. It is evident that

## ROUGHAGE OF THE FARM.

It is, the unsalable portions of the crops, cannot make good these crops, for such portions of the produce of the land are only about one-fifth of the total crop yields. Of course, on stock farms where large quantities of stock feeds are purchased, these conditions do not apply, as more plant food is bought and brought to the soil in the form of manure, then is sold off in products.

As a matter of fact, it is now commonly recognized that the farm-dung manure realized on the average is insufficient to maintain the natural fertility of the soil. As it is known before this point, because of common knowledge, that the valuable substances in manures are practically confined to nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid, intelligent farmers began early to investigate all forms of cheap materials which contained one or more of these substances. It was found that almost all forms of nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid in crude materials was as available as plant food as farm yard manure, and in many instances more readily controlled in its efforts. This led gradually to the establishment of great fertilizer manufacturing industries. So extensive has this industry become that we are now talking of manure as a fertilizer rather than

## FERTILIZER AS A MANURE.

It grew out of the need of a correct balance for particular crops, the three elements of plant food. At the same time, the plant food composition of manures must always be of high rank, being practically a pure manure, and being made up of the very materials it is desired to grow. Stated in fertilizer language, and supposing 10 tons of farm yard manure are concentrated to a weight of one ton, for fertilizers are practically concentrated manures, the analysis of this manure-fertilizer would be as follows: nitrogen, 5 per cent; phosphoric acid, 3 per cent, and potash, 5 per cent. Practically, where clovers are grown in rotation, the nitrogen may

be chards, put the land so occupied to other crops and with the proceeds buy their fruit off those who make fruit growing a specialty. The reasons advanced were that the busy farmer either cannot or will not combat insect enemies and fungous disease, and therefore has little good fruit anyhow.

The dairy barn should be well lighted, with windows on the south, and those windows should be kept clean. We have seen barn windows that were not cleaned for years, and the brightest sunshine out of doors was a cloudy day inside. The milch cows need sunlight, not only for health, but to produce milk and butter fat.

The most exhaustive crops of fertility are those grown for their seeds, while the most ameliorating are those consumed in a green state on the farm. Of the different crops, clover draws a larger portion from the air than almost any other crop grown on the farm.

## A FIGHT WITH DOGS.

### Egerton R. Young's Desperate Struggle With Them.

In a long journey by sled, in the region of Great Bear Lake, Mr. Egerton R. Young had a trying adventure with Eskimo dogs, which he relates in "My Dogs in the Northland." He had traveled several days with his own dogs to the point where the Indians were to meet him and replace the tired dogs with fresh ones. When the dogs were changed, his guide, who had accompanied him throughout the journey to this point, gave him a heavy whip, and said, "Now do not speak a word, and there will be no trouble. They do not like white people, but if you do not speak to them they will never suspect, in their anxiety to get home."

I looked the fierce brutes over, says Mr. Young, placed my heavy whip so I could instantly seize it, and made up my mind that I was in for a wild ride. The owner of the dogs applied his long whip-lash to them, and away we started at a furious gallop.

We had traveled some distance when I was startled by a splendid black fox, which dashed out of a rocky island on our left. He struck across our trail, and made for another island of rocks half a mile to our right.

The dogs fell into disorder and sped after him. As we had fifteen miles yet to go, it was not safe to be racing after a fox on this great lake. So I resolved to break the silence and bring the dogs back to the trail, even if I had to fight them.

Bracing myself on my knees, I gripped the heavy whip so that I could use the handle of it as a club. Then I shouted to the dogs in Indian to stop and turn to the left.

The instant they heard my voice they did stop—so suddenly that my cariole went sliding on, past the rear dog of the train. They came at me furiously. The leader of the train, the fiercest of the four, began the attack. It was well for me that he did, for he swung the others about into such a position that only one at a time could reach me. As he sprang to meet me I guarded my face with one hand, which I wrapped in the furs, while I belabored the dog over the head with the oak handle of the whip.

Three or four good blows were all that he needed. With a howl he dropped on the ice, while the next one in the train tried to get hold of me. One fortunate clip on the side of his head sent him tumbling over his leader. Then I had to face the third dog, which proved the ugliest customer of all, for his head took a prodigious amount of thumping before he yielded. Failing to get hold of me, he tore the robes and the side of the cariole, which was made of

# THE CONCILIATION ACT.

IT HAS BEEN CONDEMNED IN NEW ZEALAND.

## Summary of the Most Remarkable Legislation Ever Passed.

A despatch from Wellington, N.Z., to The London Times says that dissatisfaction in New Zealand with the Arbitration Act is evidently increasing. At a meeting of Socialists and Trades Unionists at Wellington the speakers strongly condemned the working of the measure. The Unionist officials, says the despatch, admitted at the meeting that the act was a failure and stated that militant unionism had been vilified by it. They declare that they would not recommend the adoption of such a measure in other countries.

## HISTORY OF THE ACT.

The Industrial and Conciliation Act was originally passed in 1894. Amending Acts were passed in 1895, 1896 and 1898, a consolidating act in 1900 and a further amending act in 1901.

All "industrial matters," except indictable offences, come under these laws, that is, "all matters affecting or relating to work done or to be done by workers, or the privileges, rights, and duties of employers or workers in any industry"; and "workers" include all persons "employed to do any skilled or unskilled manual or clerical work for hire or reward in any industry."

Boards of conciliation, consisting of one or two representatives of workers and as many employers, with an independent chairman, are constituted in the seven districts of the colony, and a Court of Arbitration, consisting of one representative of the workers, one of the employers, and a judge of the Supreme Court for president, is appointed for the whole colony. Two employers or seven workers may form an industrial association; trades unions may register as such unions. The workers' unions elect separately the workers' representatives to the conciliation boards, and nominate a representative for the court; the employers' unions do the like; in default of an election, the Governor may fill vacancies. The term of office is three years, alike for the boards and the court. Industrial unions of both parties may enter into an "industrial agreement" relating to any industrial matters, or for the settlement of disputes. Such agreements are enforceable at law; their term is for three years at most, but even after the expiry they hold good until superseded by a new agreement or an award of the court. Any dispute may be referred to a board of conciliation by an industrial union (after ballot vote of members) an industrial association or an employer.

## NO RIGHTS FOR NON-UNIONISTS

Unorganized bodies of workmen have no rights, but once a dispute is brought before a board, the latter may extend the reference so that the matter may be dealt with in a complete shape. The board, after hearing the parties, summoning witnesses, and making such enquiry as it thinks fit, makes within three months a recommendation for settlement, the duration of the same to be fixed within six months and three years. Either party may appeal from a board to the Court of Arbitration, but if no appeal is filed within a month the board's recommendation operates, and is enforceable as an industrial agreement. The court has all the powers possessed by the boards, and may also award

# THE S. S. LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MARCH 22.

Text of the Lesson, Eph. ii., 1-10. Golden Text, Eph. ii., 8.

1. And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins.

The last clause of this verse describes the condition of all, without exception, until redeemed, and the same sad truth is found in such passages as Rom. iii., 23; v., 12; Tit. iii., 3; but the natural man rebels against it, and especially the educated, religious natural man, who teaches that all people are children of God, that there is good in all and all who desire to be good are Christians. A minister in New York is reported as recently having said that he knew nothing of the new birth and had never experienced it. In spite of all that men say and teach we must say, "Let God be true and every man a liar" (Rom. iii., 4).

2, 3. Children of disobedience \* \* \* by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

This is as God sees us, and He alone is qualified to tell us what our hearts are like, for they are deceitful above all things and desperately wicked (Jer. xvii., 9, 10). The whole world lieth in the evil one, and he, as the prince of the power of the air, the prince of this world, rules it and its people (I John v., 19; John xiv., 30; xvi., 11). The life or walk of all who are not born from above, however, it may vary, is in each one a life according to the course of this world, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and it is all disobedience, under the control of the evil one.

4, 5. But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ (by grace ye are saved).

"God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." "When we were yet without strength, Christ died for the ungodly." "When we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son" (Rom. v., 6, 8, 10). "God so loved the world (that is, the world lying in the wicked one) that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John iii., 16). This letter was written to the saints, the faithful in Christ Jesus (i., 1), those who had believed on Him and truly received Him and were therefore accepted in the Beloved, in whom they had redemption by His blood, the forgiveness of sins and were blessed with all spiritual blessings in Him (i., 3, 6, 7). Paul is showing them how it all came and reminding them of their condition by nature, that they might watch themselves, have no confidence in themselves, but rejoice in Christ Jesus (Phil. iii., 3).

6, 7. That in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

Quickened with Christ, raised up with Him, seated with Him in the heavenlies, are some of the truths in these and the preceding verses. Elsewhere it is crucified with Him, dead with Him, buried with Him, risen with Him, suffering with Him, glorified with Him, coming with Him (Gal. ii., 20; Rom. vi., 4-6; viii., 17; Col. iii., 1-4). What He did and suffered for us in our stead as our substitutes we are looked upon as having done and suffered with Him. We cannot feel nor realize this, but we can firmly

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and shouted, "Marche!" The leader  
wheeled to the left, and away they  
flew. I had no hesitancy in speak-  
ing now. The dogs showed no more  
desire for battle, but only a desper-  
ate desire to reach the end of the  
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FEZZES FROM FEZ.

Until a comparatively few years  
ago, Fez, the capital of Morocco,  
had practically a monopoly in the  
manufacture of the Turkish national  
head-dress named after it.—the  
"fez" as it was supposed that the  
peculiar dull crimson color of the  
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tained by using the dye made from a  
certain berry largely grown in the  
neighborhood of the city, which is  
also much used in the dyeing of mo-  
rocco leather. Now, however,  
France and Turkey, and to a cer-  
tain extent Austria, actively com-  
pete with Fez for what is still a  
very lucrative trade.

VEGETARIANS, BEWARE !

A remarkable theory in regard to  
the increase in crime is advanced by  
Dr. Arthur McDonald, criminologist  
attached to the United States Bu-  
reau of Education at Washington.  
Dr. McDonald argues that automob-  
iles, electric cars, and telephones  
and other inventions are responsible  
for the increase in crime, suicide,  
and various forms of abnormality,  
because they cause people to exer-  
cise less and to think more. This,  
he says, puts an unusual strain on  
the nervous system as compared  
with the muscular system. Dr. Mc-  
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award or agreement. The court has  
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case operative beyond the district of  
the original dispute, and applicable  
to all competing areas in the colony.  
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and on new firms starting business  
in a district after the issue of an  
award, and expressed in statutory  
form the power exercised previously  
by the court of ordering preference  
to be given to trades unionists. The  
Act of 1901 enabled either party to  
go straight to the court, instead of  
bringing the case before a board :  
this was intended to remedy delay  
and pressure of business. When a  
dispute has been brought before a  
board, any act in the nature of a  
strike or lockout is forbidden, under  
penalty of £50 fine. Any breach of  
an agreement award is punishable  
by fine of £500 in the case of an  
industrial union or an employer, and  
£10 on any member of a union.  
The funds of a trades union regis-  
tered as an industrial union, cannot be  
attached at law, except for a  
breach of the conciliation acts.

A FRIENDLY OPINION.

Since the passing of the Act of  
1894, there have only been some  
half-dozen strikes by small bodies  
of unorganized workmen; the trade  
of the colony has risen from £16,-  
000,000 to £23,000,000 in 1901,  
and the number of persons employed  
in factories and workshops from  
29,879 to 53,460. The Secretary of  
Labor says : "The effect of the Act  
up to the present has been to great-  
ly benefit the working classes by  
raising wages, by shortening work-  
ing hours and by giving (when other  
things, such as skill, etc., are equal)  
preference to unionist workers." It  
is, therefore, difficult to understand  
what objection the trades unionists  
should have to the working of the  
measure.

MISSIONARY APPLE TREE.

In the rectory garden of Pyrford,  
near Woking, England, there stands  
what is familiarly known as the mis-  
sionary apple tree. The tree is a  
large one and of a good age, and  
has been so named for the reason  
that for many years past it has been  
the custom of the rector of the parish  
to collect the fruit, sell it in the  
best market, and devote the pro-  
ceeds to the missionary societies of  
the Church of England. Quite a  
large sum of money has been raised  
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depth and height of the love that  
passeth knowledge (Eph. iii, 18,  
19).

8, 9. For by grace are ye saved  
through faith, and that not of  
yourselves ; it is the gift of God,  
not of works, lest any man should  
boast.

The law was given by Moses, but  
grace and truth came by Jesus;  
Christ. He was full of grace and  
truth (John i, 14, 17). Truth tells  
and shows just what we are, and  
grace saves us in spite of it all.  
Not only do the epistles begin and  
end with something about grace,  
but some of them are very full of  
grace. In his own case Paul felt  
that the grace of God was exceeding  
abundant (I Tim. i, 14), and in his  
epistle he has much to say of the  
glory of His grace and the exceed-  
ing riches of His grace (i, 6, 7 ;  
ii, 7). I do not know that it is  
better defined anywhere than in II  
Cor. viii, 9, and when we can see  
and know how rich He was and re-  
alize in some measure how poor He  
became for us we shall then know  
more fully the meaning of grace.

10. For we are His workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus unto good  
works which God hath before or-  
dained (prepared) that we should  
walk in them.

While no works of ours can either  
save us or help to save us, or add  
to our safety, but if saved it must  
be by the work of Christ alone, yet  
there is in God's plan an abundance  
of work for saved people. I have  
found that if you ask a company of  
Christians to repeat a verse begin-  
ning "This is a faithful saying,"  
they almost invariably repeat I  
Tim. i, 15, but it is a very rare  
thing for any one to repeat Tit.  
iii, 8. Many know John iii, 16, but  
very few seem to know I John iii,  
16. Many are willing to be saved  
freely by the grace of God, but not  
so many are willing to work out  
that salvation day by day (Phil. ii,  
12), for it costs more humility and  
self denial than many are willing to  
let God give them. If we only know  
Him better, His love would con-  
strain us to be gladly willing to  
have Him work in and through us  
all the good works He has pre-  
pared for us. He needs not our  
works but men do.

PICKING UP A FORTUNE.

A man has built up a big business  
at Puget Sound, near Vancouver, as  
the result of a holiday excursion.  
Instead of loafing aimlessly, he used  
his eyes, and, noticing a little fish,  
which he took to be a sardine, had  
some tinned, with the ultimate re-  
sult that his establishment has this  
year sent out 175,000 sardines. And  
the market is not yet glutted; there  
is still money to be made in this  
way.



Market Report : 'Below Par.'

# Red Heart and Black Arrow of the Rolling Wave

## CHAPTER VIII.—Cont.

It was quickly shown that Aline's companion was indeed the cause and object of the dipsomaniac's singular demonstration. Pushing up to her, he commenced a flood of incoherent abuse, from which, before Waldo and I laid hands on him, it was only possible to gather that he meant to imply that she was his divorced wife. Realizing that the wretched creature was not master of his actions, we handled him gently, and, taking an arm each, led him to the garden gates. There I gave him to understand that he would be handed over to the police if he returned to annoy the ladies, further adding that his baggage and his manservant would be sent ashore the moment I got back to the ship, as it was impossible that I could risk a repetition of his outrageous conduct by permitting him to continue the voyage. I was worked up into a fine white heat, and did not stop to consider whether the owners would approve a course which would entail their refunding the price of his ticket.

Orlebar went cursing away toward the town, and Waldo and I walked back to the others. We had collared the drunken man so promptly that we had had no time to note how the victim of his diatribes received them, and it was reassuring to find that, though still very pale, Mrs. Brinkworth was quite composed. Aline, with generous vigor, had taken up the cudgels on her companion's behalf, and was explaining to the other ladies that, far from Orlebar having divorced his wife, she had in truth divorced him for gross cruelty and misconduct.

"Ella has shown me copies of the Times containing the report of the trial," the fair young champion was saying as we resumed our seats. "She has nothing to be ashamed of or to conceal."

"Perhaps it would have been better if I had let it be known that my late husband was on board," said the injured woman, sadly, "but I was aware that he had married again, and I thought that he would have been the first to want to keep our former relations secret."

"And so he would, I guess, if he could have controlled himself," said Waldo. "It is the condition he is in that we have to thank for to-day's outbreak. I can't think what our usually astute doctor is up to, leaving him on the rampage about the town."

The ladies of the party, as indeed all throughout the ship, were already prejudiced against Orlebar, and Aline's advocacy effectually nipped in the bud any tendency they might have had to look askance at Ella Brinkworth because of the unpleasant occurrence. In fact they treated her with the greatest sympathy, and when the poor thing began to explain that the name she was known by was really her maiden name, they begged her not to distress herself by referring further to the matter.

We had arranged to return to the ship for dinner, and the scene in the

I reconcile myself to leaving him stranded here, where he will probably do himself to death in a week? What shall I say to his people on my return—and what of my professional reputation? I do not see how you can expect me to endorse your decision, and I trust sincerely that you will reconsider it. And surely, sir, the credit of the ship as a safe resort for invalids should weigh with you."

From his point of view I quite saw the force of his argument. His appeal, too, was couched so strongly and yet so modestly, that almost before I knew it I was debating whether I could yield to his wishes without loss of dignity. I remembered Nathan's instruction to defer to him in all matters affecting the passengers, and I was the more ready to do so as he had made no attempt to avail himself of an authority which he doubtless knew he possessed. Moreover, if I held out and he cabled home to the owners for confirmation of his wishes, I should look a good deal more foolish than if I gave in now, in the very probable event of their backing him up.

"We appear to be both working to the same end, Doctor—the welfare of the passengers," I said. "Supposing that I cancel the arrangement to oblige you, can you give me any sort of assurance that the man shall not repeat his conduct?"

"You shall have my personal guarantee that nothing of the sort shall happen again," was the reply. "I cannot engage to cure the fellow, either of his disease or of his propensities, but you shall have my entire co-operation in putting any restraint upon him that may be necessary. I don't care so long as I have him on the ship for treatment, and between you and me, sir, I think that death will relieve us of his presence before long."

"So, let it be then," I said; and, leaving him to continue the search I hurried down to the boat, to find the others embarked, and waiting for me in some curiosity as to the cause of my delay. I said nothing, however, during the pull out to the boat, out of consideration for Mrs. Brinkworth, but confided the change of plan to Waldo as soon as we were on board and the ladies had gone to their cabins. To my satisfaction he abstained from chaffing me on my being overruled by the doctor, and he even assented that "second thoughts were often best."

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gers, very few of whom knew what was going on forward.

Orlebar's habits had made him so unpopular on board, that the only sentiments which I heard expressed about his decease were of the "serve-him-right" order. All the sympathy evoked was reserved for the unfortunate woman who, by a strange coincidence, had found herself brought face to face with the miserable creature whom she might reasonably have expected to have gone out of her life for ever. Mrs. Brinkworth kept to her state-room for the rest of the day, but Aline, who was constant in her kindness, told me that she did not pretend to feel regret for a man who had ceased to be anything to her but a shameful memory.

A musical entertainment had been arranged for in the saloon that evening, and, true to the policy which our philosophic bo'sun had suggested, the event of the morning was regarded by Zavertal as a reason for holding rather than postponing it. Find that he was backed in his opinion by a great majority of passengers, I offered no objection, though to me, who had never sailed in a pleasure-cruiser before, it seemed a little callous. However, as the affair was to come off, I thought it would be foolish to excite controversy by absenting myself, and I confess that, apart from the absence of Aline, who was sitting with Mrs. Brinkworth in her cabin, I passed a very festive evening.

After the improvised curtain had fallen on the last "turn," I spent an hour or two on the bridge. When at length I went to my room to turn in, the passengers had all retired for the night, and, save for the throbbing of the engines, the ship was as quiet as a church. The electric arc in my cabin had been switched off as usual the last thing by my steward, and such light as there was came from an oil lamp which I kept burning all night in case I was suddenly called. My table stood almost beyond the reach of the lamp's feeble rays, and, therefore, it was not till I had partially undressed that I noticed a sealed letter lying on the top of my blotting-pad. The envelope itself was enough to pique curiosity, being addressed to me in large printed capitals, that suggested a desire for disguise. Tearing it open, this is what I read, written in the same obviously unnatural hand:—

"To Captain Forrester,

"Dear sir,—I am not one who believes in anonymous letters except in exceptional circumstances. It is because that the circumstances in which I write are very exceptional that I adopt a mode of communication that I ordinarily despise. I the more readily do so, since in a few days I may have the pleasure of confiding in you personally.

"At present my object is to warn you against the man Enriquez who was found hidden on board on the third day of the voyage. I can give no reasons for my warning as yet, but in all sincerity I say that in my belief you will have serious cause for regret if you disregard it. If a certain theory which has been forced upon me turns out to be correct, this man's presence on board may mean the difference between life and death to some of those entrusted to your charge. The next port of call in the programme of this is Genoa. I would suggest that en route you should suddenly make some excuse for running into Barcelona, and there put Enriquez ashore without first giving him any hint of your intention. In order to secure the full advantage of my proposal, it is also imperative that you preserve absolute silence with regard to this letter and its subject, trusting in no

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the town." The ladies of the party, as indeed all throughout the ship, were already prejudiced against Orlebar, and Aline's advocacy effectually nipped in the bud any tendency they might have had to look askance at Ella Brinkworth because of the unpleasant occurrence. In fact they treated her with the greatest sympathy, and when the poor thing began to explain that the name she was known by was really her maiden name, they begged her not to distress herself by referring further to the matter.

We had arranged to return to the ship for dinner, and the scene in the public gardens having rather damped our ardour, I do not think that any one was sorry when it was time to go down to the boats. In taking a short cut to the landing place I piloted the party through one of the narrow streets in the lower town where every other house was a sailors' drinking-den either under the pretentious title of wine-shop or as an avowed cabaret, and we had nearly reached the end of the not very reputable thoroughfare, when a man hurrying out of an open doorway almost ran against me. His apologies were cut short at the very commencement by mutual recognition. It was Doctor Zavertal, and I had a pretty good inkling of what he was up to.

"Pray don't think that I am on the spree, ladies," he laughed, in response to the looks of astonishment cast at him. "I must hope to be able to clear myself later, but—just a word with you, Captain," and he drew me aside, while the others, in obedience to my gesture, went slowly towards the landing-place.

"You are looking for Orlebar?" I said.

"Yes," he replied. "I fully expected to find him at Saccone's, but he must have got among the less respectable boozing dens. I am sure to unearth him somewhere hereaway, though."

"I shouldn't waste time on him," I replied; and then I briefly recounted what had happened, concluding with my determination to send Orlebar's luggage ashore, together with his valet, and to leave the lot behind. Zavertal listened with every appearance of genuine annoyance to the story of the wretched man's behaviour, but the moment I mentioned the course I was going to take I felt that he disapproved of it, though his face expressed nothing more than respectful concern.

"You have quite made up your mind that this will be best, Captain Forrester?" he said, and I fancied that his eyes hardened as he spoke.

"Certainly," I replied. "We can't have a drunken blackguard on board insulting people with reckless lies. What other 'best,' as you call it, can there be?"

He looked at me thoughtfully before answering—not as if in any doubt as to his purpose, but rather with a cold, measuring glance that strove to fathom the lengths to which he could safely go with me. So at least it seemed to me, and the prying scrutiny galled me into impatience.

"Come," I said, looking significantly up the street to the corner round which Aline and the rest had now disappeared, "have you any objection, Doctor Zavertal?"

He came a step nearer and spoke so straight that once again a budding suspicion, ridiculous in its vagueness and born of what then looked like merest trifles, faded into the background.

"As you ask me the direct question, sir," he said, "it is my duty to say that I have the very gravest objection to leaving Mr. Orlebar behind. He has been entrusted to me by—his relatives, as a patient in serious danger of his life. How can

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There was a good deal of shipping about in the Straits, and, in consequence, for several hours after leaving the Rock I remained upon the bridge, whence I had a clear view of all that went on below. Eight bells had just announced noon, when I saw Aline and Mrs. Brinkworth gather up their books and work and go down the saloon stairs. A few moments later Doctor Zavertal, who had been paying great attention to Orlebar all the morning, came out of the surgery, and, going aft, felt his patient's pulse, carefully timing the result with his chronometer. He came away immediately, his face very grave, and then he too disappeared down the saloon stairs, after stopping on the way to answer some remark which General Waldo, whom he met, made in passing. After parting from the doctor, Waldo went on and chatted for a moment or two with Orlebar somewhat to my surprise, considering the man's conduct of the day previous—and then joined a group of passengers further aft.

At the end of five minutes Enriquez, the stowaway, now serving as an assistant steward, came on deck with a tray on which was a glass of dark liquid that looked like port wine. He took it to Orlebar, who drank it at a gulp and replaced the glass on the tray. Enriquez then started to return below, but as he was nearing the companion-way he tripped and fell, dropping the tray on the deck with such violence that the empty glass was smashed into half a dozen pieces. Regaining his feet in an instant, he collected the bits of broken glass and tossed them overboard, after which he proceeded on his way and disappeared down the stairs.

During the next few minutes I was occupied with the navigation of the vessel, and paid no attention to what was happening on deck. When I again turned my eyes that way I saw that there was a commotion in the neighborhood of Orlebar's lounge. Zavertal was pushing his way through a number of male passengers who had gathered round it, while the ladies were all looking that way with frightened faces.

A minute later a messenger came to me from the doctor to say that Mr. Orlebar was dead.

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The stir caused by Desmond Orlebar's death soon quieted down, hardly lasting, in fact, longer than the end of luncheon, which was luckily announced shortly after the occurrence. Zavertal saw to all the necessary arrangements for the funeral, which, he advised, for excellent reasons, should take place the same afternoon; and as he professed himself able to certify the death as due to natural causes, it was not for me to put obstacles in the way. I myself conducted the short ceremony with which the body was committed to the sea from the fore-castle—well away from the passen-

ger's view, so that I might have cause to regret if you disregard it. If a certain theory which has been forced upon me turns out to be correct, this man's presence on board may mean the difference between life and death to some of those entrusted to your charge. The next port of call in the programme of trio is Genoa. I would suggest that en route you should suddenly make some excuse for running into Barcelona; and there put Enriquez ashore without first giving him any hint of your intention. In order to secure the full advantage of my proposal, it is also imperative that you preserve absolute silence with regard to this letter and its subject, trusting in no one, however worthy to be consulted on such a matter any one may appear. One of my reasons for not speaking to you in person about it is the necessity—the vital necessity—of my interference being kept secret from certain persons on the ship, and that end would be defeated if we were seen putting our heads together. There are sharp eyes and ears on the Queen of Night.

"In conclusion, you will see that if I am wrong in my theory—hunting a mare's nest, in fact—no harm will have been done by landing a stowaway in the country to which he professed to be anxious to go. If his account of himself is true he will be the first to thank you. On the other hand, if my conjectures are correct, you will have at least thrown obstacles in the way of cruel and designing men."

(To Be Continued.)

#### ANOTHER TEST.

"Do you love me, Harold?"

"Darling!"

"The strong arms of the man pressed the confiding form to his bosom, and, with a look of love in his eyes that told far more than words could express, he said:

"Were the wealth of the whole world mine to give, it would still be too small to show the unutterable love that is in my heart for you. But why this question, Alice? Have you still a doubt of my sincerity? Or is there anything else that I can do to make happier the one for whom I would cheerfully give my life to prove my love?"

The happy face turned once more to him, and the bright eyes in which the tender love-light was beaming looked fondly into his as she said, in a voice full of tenderness and pathos:

"I do not ask you to give me your life, Harold, or the world and all its wealth. What I am going to ask will be a small thing for you to do, but a priceless boon to me. It is this. For almost ten minutes your foot has been right on my tender toe. Would it be too severe a test of the love and devotion you assert to ask you to take it off?"

#### FIGHTING FOR LUNCH.

A lady in Buda-Pesth recently gave a charitable lunch party to the poor of her district. She placed no limit on the number of invitations, and the result was that 3,000 people arrived, all eager for the treat. Eventually the police had to draw their sabres to keep order among the revellers. There were no two opinions about the success of the function. The guests to a man declared that they had never assisted at so intense and exciting a lunch before in their lives. They were quite cut up when the time came to go.

"Say, Doubleup," said Engleman, looking up from his paper, "here's a meteorologist who says the severest storms always begin about midnight." "He's right." That is about the time I frequently reach home and find my wife awake."

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Ever since the close of the Crimean War, the two countries had more or less measuring their strength against each other. Yet in 1859 were fighting side by side against the Chinese. While this war was in progress, the press of both countries were shouting untruthful things against each other—very the press war that has been running for the last three years between Britain and Germany—and in 1859, while we were still the of France, we formed the Vol movement, which was, originally solely designed with a view to ing with a French invasion. not Napoleon III. at that time views of conquest on the European Continent, certainly there have been an Anglo-French arising more or less out of Anglo-French alliance.

It may be remembered that in an alliance between ourselves the Boers against the Kaffirs other native tribes that ultimately led to the war of 1880, and all trouble that has since ensued. Boers were well nigh crushed by tribes in 1877, when Britain stepped in to their rescue. By each other, Briton and Boer able to crush the natives. But, few years, they were busy trying crush each other, with results known to all.

#### NEW CONSUMPTION CURE.

A Berlin paper points to the recent success of the so-called "H treatment of consumption, the discovery of Professor Landerer, the surgeons on the staff of Stuttgart Hospital. The professor has named his remedy after wife's name, Heta. The treatment consists in the injection of a mite of soda into the veins of sufferers. It has been found efficacious even in advanced cases of tuberculosis. Professor Landerer's treatment known some years but the medical world took but little notice of it. However, he has self quietly worked on, making pecuniary sacrifices while establishing of his method.

Greene—"After all, Slims good at heart. He prevailed the boys to give up smoking for week and to give the money would have spent for cigars on bacco to old Derby, to get his suit of clothes." Gray—"when Derby has any clothes he ways buys them at Slimset's."

Egypt has 1,211 medical men look after the health of over million people. 604 are European doctors.

## ENEMY IN DISGUISE IN SCOTT'S HOUSEHOLD.

### ALLIED NATIONS FIGHT EACH OTHER.

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As has been said in many quarters our present alliance with Germany against Venezuela may be only arelude to trouble between that country and ourselves, says Pearson's *Y.* Whatever may be the outcome of the dispute, there is at least one irrefragable proof that Germany may have an enemy in disguise to her ally.

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### REMINISCENCES BY DAUGHTER OF HIS SECRETARY.

Many Young Poets Used to Go to Abbotsford to Get Advice.

Three daughters of William Bogle, who was for fifteen years gardener at Abbotsford, and private secretary to Sir Walter Scott, live in a neat little cottage at the edge of Woodbine, Iowa. Two of the daughters, Miss Mary Bogle and Mrs. Elizabeth White, a widow, were born at Abbotsford, and were personally acquainted with the famous Scott and his entire family. The third, Mrs. A. C. Gilchrist, wife of a prosperous cattleman, was the only one of a family of eight children who was not born at the Abbotsford estate.

Because of their acquaintance with the novelist and every nook and cranny of the old estate and its grounds, Miss Bogle and Mrs. White tell interesting incidents in the life of the favorite son of Scotland.

"Why, yes, of course, I remember Abbotsford and Sir Walter Scott. I was thirteen years old when we moved away from the historical old residence," said Miss Bogle, a sprightly, vivacious, little woman of seventy-seven. "Even if I had been tempted to forget those old-time scenes and incidents, my mother never would have permitted it. She was the housekeeper at Abbotsford for three years. She died in 1888, at the age of ninety-six. My father died in 1868.

"My father, William Bogle, was with Sir Walter Scott fifteen years. At first he was gardener, and old Tom Purdy, the gamekeeper, had charge of Sir Walter's affairs—a sort of private secretary. Tom didn't have a great deal of an education. He had been a shepherd. But he was a comical little fellow, and he behaved about as he pleased. He used to take liberties with Sir Walter, that the master would never have taken from any one else, and it was just because he was so much like a clown at a circus. But one day Tom got his records mixed, and he had fifty pounds that he couldn't account for. He didn't know whether the money belonged to Sir Walter Scott or himself. Sir Walter allowed him to keep it, but he afterwards took the business out of his hands and gave it over to my father. My mother lived on the estate ten years before Sir Walter's death, and she was housekeeper at Abbotsford three years after he died.

"My father and mother lived at Abbotsford a year before the castle was built. That long wing that extends to the rear there," said she, pointing to a picture of Sir Walter's home, "was built after his death, so that the family might have a place of secrecy when visitors were about. I'm not sure who occupies the house now, but a young woman, the last member of the Scott family, lived there a few years ago. Her name, I believe, is Maxwell, and she is the granddaughter of John Lockhart, who married Sophie Scott. Her full name is Mary Monica Hope Maxwell Scott.

#### SOUVENIR SEEKERS.

"And that wing was certainly needed for protection from curiosity seekers. Why, they used to swarm there, and mother would show them about the house. Relic hunters used to bother my mother dreadfully, because she always had to watch everything that was loose.

"You see, Sir Walter's house was full of knick-knacks that he had picked up on his travels. He never lost an opportunity to add to his

"Sir Walter's wife was a dainty little Frenchwoman. One day her favorite little dog chased a mouse into a hole in the wall and she almost had a fit. 'Oh, William, William,' she called to my father, 'ze dog will die, ze dog will die,' she yelled until my father came and pulled the poor little thing out, and Miss Bogle laughed merrily at the remembrance of the incident.

"I must tell you about one time that Tom Moore came to Abbotsford. He came frequently, but one time I remember it was storming when they came in. Sir Walter had his head back and his bonnet off, enjoying the rain, while Moore was slouching along at his side like a little dog.

"Lord Byron used to come, too, but I never saw him. He gave Sir Walter an urn full of dead men's bones and Sir Walter gave him a gold-handled dagger in return. James Hogg, the 'Ettrick Shepherd,' used to come, too, but Lady Scott never liked him because he would put his great muddy feet on the chairs and furniture when they weren't fit to be on the carpet, let alone the furniture.

"Yes, I knew all of Sir Walter's family. Young Sir Walter was not good for much, I fear, except to spend money. He was a selfish, fine-appearing young fellow. Sir Walter himself built a house and gave it to Lockhart, who married Sophie Scott. But he never gave Lockhart any deed for the house, and after his death, young Sir Walter seized it."

#### DIE TO GET SEALSKINS.

Risk Death to Secure Furs to Deck Women's Backs.

Hunting the seal from the icy, storm swept coast of Newfoundland is not sport; it is toil, whereby in part the Newfoundlander wins his scanty measure of bread. The hunt is a slaughter, dull and hideous—a leap into the whining and scurrying pack, and the swinging and thrust of an iron shod gaff, a merciless raining of blows, with a silent waste of ice all splashed with red at the end of it. There is no sport in this, nor is there any fear of hurt, for the seal pleads and whines like a child, even while the gaff is falling; but the chase is beset with multitudinous and unforeshadowed perils.

The wind gathers the ice into floes and jams it against the coast, an immeasurable, jagged expanse of it interspersed with plains; then the Newfoundlander takes his gaff and his food and his goggles and sets out from his little harbor, starting at midnight that he may come up with the pack at dawn. But the wind which sweeps the ice in inevitably sweeps it out again without warning in an hour, or a day, or a week; nor does it pause to consider the situation of the men who are twenty miles off shore. It veers and freshens and drives the whole mass, grinding and heaving, far out to sea, where it disperses it into its separate fragments.

The lives of the hunters depend upon the watchfulness of the attenuated line of lookouts, from the women on the headland to the first sentinel within signaling distance.

#### STATION AGENT'S DUTIES.

The station agent at Corcoran Station, on the West Highland section of the North British Railway, acts as station master, signaller, porter, goods clerk, booking clerk, parcel clerk, telegraph clerk, postmaster, and postal telegraph clerk. He is perched on the top of a hill in Inverness-shire, 1,350 feet above sea level, two miles from the nearest neighbor, ten miles from a school,

## ONCE-A-YEAR CRIMINALS

### PERSONS WHO COMMIT CRIME ON ANNIVERSARIES.

Number of Odd Characters Who Are Known to the Police of Big Towns.

People who can't or won't pay taxes are apt to fall annually into the grasp of the law. A very sad case of the kind was reported from Stockholm in November last. On the seventh of the month the dead body of an old lady was discovered on the river bank at Stockholm. She had succumbed to cold and hunger. Around her were howling pitifully her fourteen dogs. It appears that the lady's name was Mile. Hermanson. She was one of two sisters who were once wealthy, but who, owing to having been involved in a law suit, had lost all their money, and were reduced to extreme poverty. They had always loved dogs, of which they never had less than a dozen. Rather than give them up, one or the other of the sisters went to prison each year in default of paying the dog-tax. This hardship had ended by killing one of the old ladies, the other, having reached the end of her resources, had lived in the open for eight days with her pets before death relieved her from her miseries.

Jules Roux, a sixteen year old boy, whose home is in a village in the Pyrenees, was arrested in Paris one day in April last, as being without visible means of subsistence. The boy could give no clear account of himself, but was able to write down the address of his parents, who were communicated with. Investigation proved that, five years before, the unlucky Jules was bitten severely by a dog. Every year since, at about the anniversary of the time he received the injury, he is affected with a periodical madness during which he is not responsible for his actions. He usually wanders off and gets into trouble of some kind or another, and ends up in gaol or workhouse. The worst of it is that he is so cunning under the influence of this "brain trouble" that it is practically impossible to keep him at home.

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at Vienna has recently been suffering from one of these periodical criminals, who, like Roux, is probably a lunatic. The man, whose name is Paul Nemeth, and who is a Hungarian by birth, became possessed years ago of a delusion that the British were seeking to kill him, and that his only hope of escape lay in possessing himself of valuables belonging to Britain as a pledge against further attacks. Accordingly, in September, 1891, he broke into the Embassy, and committed a burglary. He was caught, and shut up in a lunatic asylum. A little less than two years later, he was discharged as cured. In September, 1893, he again burglarized the Embassy. This time he got a year in prison. Yet as soon as he got out he committed a similar crime again, and consequently he was once more sent to the asylum. He seems, however, to have escaped, for, two years ago, the September burglaries recommenced, and the man was not caught. But last year a careful watch was kept, and Nemeth will probably not have another chance of committing his favorite crime.

There is a case on record of a man, apparently sane, committing or attempting to commit a crime on a certain anniversary each year. This was the Sicilian brigand, Baratti. It appears that an Italian landowner, named Mario, was "held

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gress, the press of both coun-  
s were shouting unutterable  
gs against each other—very like  
press war that has been raging

the last three years between  
ain and Germany—and in May,  
9, while we were still the allies  
France, we formed the Volunteer  
ement, which was, originally,  
ly designed with a view to deal-  
ing with a French invasion. Had

Napoleon III. at that time had  
s of conquest on the European  
tinent, certainly there would  
e been an Anglo-French war,  
ing more or less out of an  
lo-French alliance.

may be remembered that it was  
alliance between ourselves and  
Boers against the Kaffirs and  
r native tribes that ultimately  
to the war of 1880, and all the  
ible that has since ensued. The  
es were well nigh crushed by the  
es in 1877, when Britain step-  
in to their rescue. By helping  
other, Briton and Boer were  
to crush the natives. But, in a  
years, they were busy trying to  
h each other, with results well  
wn to all.

NEW CONSUMPTION CURE.  
Berlin paper points to the re-  
success of the so-called "Heto"  
tment of consumption, the dis-  
covery of Professor Landerer, one  
of surgeons on the staff of the  
tgart Hospital. The professor  
named his remedy after his  
s name, Heta. The treatment  
ists in the injection of cinna-  
e of soda into the veins of the  
ers. It has been found effea-  
s even in advanced cases of tu-  
ulosis. Professor Landerer made  
treatment known some years ago,  
the medical world took but lit-  
notice of it. However, he him-  
quietly worked on, making great  
inary sacrifices while for the  
blishing of his method.

reene — "After all, Slimset is  
d at heart. He prevailed upon  
boys to give up smoking for a  
k and to give the money they  
ld have spent for cigars and to-  
co to old Derby, to get him a  
of clothes." Gray — "Yes;  
n Derby has any clothes he al-  
s buys them at Slimset's."

gypt has 1,211 medical men to  
c after the health of over eight  
ion people. 604 are European  
tors.

I believe, is Maxwell, and she is the  
granddaughter of John Lockhart,  
who married Sophie Scott. Her full  
name is Mary Monica Hope Maxwell  
Scott.

#### SOUVENIR SEEKERS.

"And that wing was certainly  
needed for protection from curiosity  
seekers. Why, they used to swarm  
there, and mother would show them  
about the house. Relic hunters used  
to bother my mother dreadfully, be-  
cause she always had to watch ev-  
erything that was loose.

"You see, Sir Walter's house was  
full of knick-knacks that he had  
picked up on his travels. He never  
lost an opportunity to add to his  
collection. One room in particular  
was magnificently furnished. I re-  
member it had a marble floor and  
was decorated with blue wicker work  
adornments. Within the beautiful  
grate hung a dirty old kettle. He  
dug it up in a marsh, and once it  
had contained money. In the pot  
were some old cannon balls from the  
battlefield of Waterloo and some  
pieces of wood from the ships of the  
Spanish Armada. They were petri-  
fied.

"American visitors were the worst  
souvenir collectors. One day an  
American and his wife and their lit-  
tle boy came to visit Abbotsford.  
The boy disappeared, and they final-  
ly located him in Sir Walter's bed-  
room trying to pull a feather out of  
the tick. A mere child like that!  
Wasn't it ridiculous?

"One day some relic hunters want-  
ed a souvenir, and my mother told  
them they could have a splinter  
from the petrified pieces of the Span-  
ish Armada. They actually tried to  
cut off a piece, and they were much  
dismayed when they found it was  
stone.

#### HIS FRIENDS.

"Sir Walter Scott always picked  
out his friends to suit himself. One  
of them was George Thompson, the  
one-legged clergyman. He had a  
cork leg, but he was a fine horse-  
back rider for all that. He talked  
to everybody that he met. He  
preached at the Abbotsford Chapel  
and he preached strange doctrines.  
The rich people liked him as much  
as the poor disliked him, and when  
there were no rich people at Abbots-  
ford there was always slim attend-  
ance at his meetings. When Sir  
Walter was paralyzed and unable to  
wield his pen, George used to do his  
writing, while Sir Walter dictated to  
him. One day he was in a hurry  
and my mother heard him say, 'Yes,  
yes, what next?' 'Be patient,' she  
heard Sir Walter reply, 'I have it  
all to make.' Poor George, he went  
to bed one night and never woke  
up.

"I remember the young poets that  
used to come to Abbotsford. They  
came to get advice, and they got it.  
Sir Walter used to tell them to give  
up their dreaming and go to work.  
He liked to talk to people, and he  
always stopped everybody that he  
met. That's the way he got most  
of his material for the Waverley  
Novels. I remember an incident  
that my mother used to tell. Sir  
Walter purchased an axe and stopped  
to get a man to paint his name on  
it. A cousin by the name of Scott  
was in the company. Sir Walter  
handed out his card. 'If you'll give  
me this card, I'll paint a dozen  
axes,' said the man. 'Will not my  
friend's card do as well? His name  
is Scott,' asked Sir Walter. 'Oh,  
no, that's no good,' replied the man,  
and that little incident pleased Sir  
Walter mightily.

"We used to wonder when Sir Wal-  
ter got time to write his books. At  
noon he would go off with his dogs  
and never show up until night. We  
found one day that he got up

#### EARLY IN THE MORNING

and wrote, before any one was stir-  
ring. It took us a long time to  
learn that, though.

The lives of the hunters depend  
upon the watchfulness of the at-  
tenuated line of lookouts, from the  
women on the headland to the first  
sentinel within signaling distance.

#### STATION AGENT'S DUTIES.

The station agent at Corraur Sta-  
tion, on the West Highland section  
of the North British Railway, acts  
as station master, signalman, porter,  
goods clerk, booking clerk, parcel  
clerk, telegraph clerk, postmaster,  
and postal telegraph clerk. He is  
perched on the top of a hill in In-  
verness-shire, 1,350 feet above sea  
level, two miles from the nearest  
neighbor, ten miles from a school,  
twenty-eight miles from a doctor,  
barber, butcher, shoemaker, or tailor  
yet the number of letters that pass  
through his hands is wonderful. For  
two months over 6,000 letters and  
parcels came by post, 800 parcels  
by train, and in addition 600 postal  
telegrams were received. If he  
wishes to send a letter by post to  
his nearest brother-in-trade seven  
miles distant it has to cover 185  
miles before it reaches him.

#### LESS BUTTER.

In France an enormous proportion  
of deaths in children is due to gas-  
tritis and similar complaints, so  
many as sixty-nine out of one hun-  
dred deaths being attributable to  
these maladies in certain towns. A  
map of the country, with black spots  
to indicate the percentage in the  
various districts, shows that the  
highest percentages occur in the north,  
whereas the south suffers to an ex-  
tent which is considerably less.  
These deaths, according to an ex-  
pert authority, are traceable to the  
quality of the milk supply, and it is  
as well known fact that butter-mak-  
ing is carried on far more largely in  
the north than in the south of  
France. The abstraction of the  
goodness of the milk to make butter  
causes this terrible infant mortality,  
and the remedy for the depopulation  
of France is not so much to induce  
foreigners to settle there, but to  
produce less butter.

#### SCIENCE AND HEALTH.

Running lessens the blood supply  
in the legs.

One-third of the physicians of Ber-  
lin earn less than \$65 a month.

The habit of talking to oneself re-  
sults from intense preoccupation. It  
is the initial symptom of dementia.

With some persons one vaccina-  
tion may be protective against  
smallpox for a lifetime; two vac-  
cinations—one in infancy, another  
when about 15 years of age—protect  
most people for life; in compara-  
tively few will vaccination "take" a  
third time.

The commission of experts in men-  
tal diseases, appointed by the Ger-  
man ministry of education a year  
ago to investigate the healing value  
of hypnotism, reports that it can be  
used in some instances to remove  
symptoms, but that it cannot pro-  
duce organic changes or cure epi-  
lepsy or hysteria.

#### WHY HE PROPOSED.

The girl was very rich and the  
young man was poor but honest. She  
liked him, but that was all, and he  
knew it. One night he had been a  
little more tender than usual.

"You are very rich," he remarked.  
"Yes," she replied, frankly. "I am  
worth £75,000."

"And I am poor."

"Yes."

"Will you marry me?"

"No."

"I thought you wouldn't."

"Then why did you ask me?"

"Oh, just to see how a man feels  
when he loses £75,000."

dassy. This time he got a year in  
prison. Yet as soon as he got out  
he committed a similar crime again,  
and consequently he was once more  
sent to the asylum. He seems, how-  
ever, to have escaped, for, two years  
ago, the September burglaries re-  
commenced, and the man was not  
caught. But last year, a careful  
watch was kept, and Nemeth will  
probably not have another chance  
of committing his favorite crime.

There is a case on record of a  
man, apparently sane, committing or  
attempting to commit a crime on  
a certain anniversary each year.  
This was the Sicilian brigand, Bar-  
atti. It appears that an Italian  
landowner, named Mario, was "held  
up" by Baratti some ten or twelve  
years ago. Mario, who is a power-  
ful man, proved too much for his  
adversary, and gave him a terrific  
thrashing, incidentally blinding him  
in one eye. The brigand, when he  
recovered, conceived the melodram-  
atic idea of revenging himself upon  
Mario on the anniversary of the en-  
counter. On the first occasion he  
failed, solely owing to the accident  
of Mario being away from home, but  
the next year he succeeded in setting  
fire to the enemy's house, and burn-  
ing it to the ground. Shortly after-  
wards Baratti was caught and sent  
to prison for ten years, but he is  
said to have sworn to carry out his  
revenge, if he and Mario both are  
alive at the end of his term.

#### ANOTHER ANNUAL TRAGEDY

of crime is reported from Milan.  
There lived there, ten years ago, a  
family of nine persons, relations of  
the famous Italian composer, Ross-  
ini. In 1892, the father committed  
suicide. Next year one of his sons  
took his own life. In 1895 a daugh-  
ter perished by her own hand. So,  
year by year, the family diminished  
until, in 1901, the mother, the last  
left alive, threw herself from a  
fourth-storey window, and was pick-  
ed up dead.

A certain American colonel, named  
M'Clear, who was shockingly wound-  
ed at the Battle of Bull Run in  
1862, and who still lives in New  
York, must also be included among  
the once-a-year criminals. Every  
August there comes upon the unfor-  
tunate man a most appalling attack  
of neuralgia, the pain of which  
drives him mad for the time being,  
and results in fits of violence during  
which he has several times injured  
servants or attendants. At other  
times, Colonel M'Clear is as peace-  
ful and even-tempered a man as  
could be met.

The gentleman, who, on a certain  
date each autumn, visits the Thames  
police court, and usually offers some  
small present to Mr. Dickinson, is a  
living proof that a man can reform  
at any age. For a long period this  
man was up before the magistrate  
not once, but many times a year; al-  
ways on the same charge of drunk-  
enness. Suddenly, four years ago, he  
pulled up and reformed. His annual  
visit to the scene of his old humili-  
ations is to assure the magistrate  
that he has been able during the  
past twelve months to keep his  
pledge of temperance.—Pearson's  
Weekly.

The first chapter in a novel re-  
cently published contained the fol-  
lowing: "And so the fair girl con-  
tinued to sit on the sands, gazing  
upon the briny deep, on whose heav-  
ing bosom the tall ships went merr-  
ily by, freighted — ah! who can tell  
with how much joy and sorrow, and  
coal, and emigrants, and hopes, and  
salt fish?"

The British Empire outside the  
United Kingdom only contains some  
8½ millions of people of British de-  
scent — that is to say, only one in  
every forty of its total population.

## Health

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### THE GAMEY CHARGES.

#### Opinions of The Press.

The London Free Press refers to Mr. Gamey as one who was "betrayed from the path of political honor." An abandoned man, eh? That's hard on him.

Mr. G may expect the government to do something. Other people expect it to act also. Gamey may get all he wants of the scandal before he is out of it.—Whig.

The London News has it that Mr. Gamey may have been "bribed to frame up the charges against Mr. Stratton." The idea is not new, Mr. Gamey having put himself in the market is equal to any emergency.

The man who poses for effect in the legislature, the man who advertised himself as a deserter from the conservative side, says he felt the strain of the scandal severely. No doubt. All crooks sweat blood occasionally.—Whig.

"If," says the Hamilton Times, "Stratton could afford to pay Gamey \$2,000 to support the Ross government, Whitney could afford to pay \$20,000 to knock the Ross government out." Listen, and you may hear something drop.

A tipsy man staggered into the room of Mr. Gamey, M.P.P., in the Walker house, and staggered out of it, and Mr. Gamey is scared. He has reached the conclusion that some design upon his health or life was intended and that he was saved only by another man. He is Gamey only in name!—Whig.

The opposition in the legislature demands the investigation in the Gamey charges by a committee of the house, because its enquiries would not be restricted. What is wanted by the people is a court which will have no nonsense, no political fireworks, but a searching of the facts in the most direct and thorough way.—Whig.

ary 30, when he gave The Globe an interview, knowing it to be a lie, and that it would be published in good faith to the deceiving of our readers. But we decline to discuss the ethics of Mr. Gamey's conduct. His moral character may be clear as the sun. But whether he be a conspirator or the Provincial Secretary a criminal remains to be seen under the steady and impartial light of judicial investigation.—Globe.

Mr. Whitney's celebrated "loading the dice" phrase is now troubling him somewhat, and he wishes it to be understood that there was a "misrepresentation of his remarks about the judiciary" in the reports and headlines of The Mail and Empire, The World, The News, The Telegram, The Hamilton Spectator, The London Free Press, and several other Opposition newspapers, that, the same as The Globe, made him mean what he said, when he declared that in choosing a tribunal of Supreme Court Judges the Government were "loading the dice."

#### A Miraculous Vault.

The most interesting place of pilgrimage in Dublin is St. Michael's church, where the organ is still to be seen upon which Handel is said to have composed his "Messiah." In the graveyard is the last resting place of Robert Emmet, and the vault at St. Michael's provides a more gruesome thrill than the morgue. The sexton lifts an iron door and descends a few rude steps, carrying a light, without which the place would be pitch dark. You follow and find yourself in a narrow passage, from which cell-like recesses belonging to different families branch off. Whether it is owing to the extreme dryness of the surroundings or to some mysterious property of the place the process of decay has been arrested, and the features of persons dead for two centuries may be recognized from authentic portraits. Here lie the brothers Sheares, who were executed for their share in the united Irish conspiracy, side by side almost with the Earl of Leitrim, who was murdered about thirty years ago. The earl's ancestors for hundreds of years back rest in the same vault. Perhaps the strangest thing about the vault is the fact that, apart from the weird sensation, there is nothing offensive in the surroundings.—London Tatler.

### Do You Get a Hair Start Each Day?

A man's ability and his capacity for work depend practically on the kind of start he gets each day at his breakfast. In professional, office, warehouse or factory work, breakfast with its attendant satisfaction, or its discomfort, makes the character of the day and determines the quality of the work accomplished. A breakfast based on Malt Breakfast is eaten with a zest and relish that guarantee a store of energy for the day's work. Physicians say Malt Breakfast Food is the ideal cereal to commence the day with. It pleases the most critical; the flavor is most delicious, and the food value is extraordinary. One package of Malt Breakfast Food will make a meal for twenty-five people. Grocers everywhere.

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#### TOWN COUNCIL.

{ Council Chamber,  
March 16th 1903.

Council met in regular session Monday evening, Mayor Vrooman in the chair.

Councillors present—Madole, Waller and Lowry.

The minutes of the last regular session were read and confirmed.

Mr. J. L. Boyes, chairman of the School Board, communicated with the Council concerning truant children from school. In their opinion there were a number of children running around the streets who should be attending the school, and they desired that the council call the attention of the truant officer to this fact.

Moved by Waller and Madole that the matter be referred to the Police Committee, they to notify the chief to take active steps, and enforce the law in this respect. Carried.

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cept on moonlight nights, that when the moon is bright.

3—Payment for these twenty-four lights to be made on the first business day of each and every month.

4—No penalty to be attached case of lamps not going in case of forseen accident, but a proportion amount to be taken off in the month payment following.

5—All former or other arrangements, bargains, or contracts, to be cancelled, repealed, and made null void.

Laid on the table until later in evening.

Mr. R. J. Wales petitioned the council concerning a granolithic wall around his new store on the corner Dundas and Adelphi streets, said wall to be built under the usual condition. On motion of Lowry and Waller matter was referred to the St. Committee with power to act.

The Fire Water & Light Committee to whom was referred several questions reported as follows:

Re firemen's petition—would recommend the purchase of 12 pairs rubber boots and 6 rubber hats. Concerning hose asked for would think council should get prices on 500 feet fire hose and also get samples produce before the fire company council.

Re Electric Light account—company demands payment in and your committee would recommend no change in the stand taken by council regarding this account.

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nto sudden speech and was applied,  
without thought of insult, to the  
supreme Court Judges.—Globe.

We condemn neither accuser nor  
accused. Our one experience with the  
member for Manitoulin was on Janu-

# RUTS

The walking sick, what  
a crowd of them there are;  
Persons who are thin and  
weak but not sick enough  
to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's  
what the doctors call them,  
which in common English  
means—long sickness.

To stop the continued  
loss of flesh they need  
Scott's Emulsion. For the  
feeling of weakness they  
need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and  
gives new life to the weak  
system.

Scott's Emulsion gets  
thin and weak persons out  
of the rut. It makes new,  
rich blood, strengthens the  
nerves and gives appetite  
for ordinary food.

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taken as long as sickness  
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that I could do nothing for her until  
later. But she persisted in her efforts  
to obtain a position and for two weeks  
thereafter met me at every turn. One  
morning I had just finished breakfast  
when I was told by the servant that  
she was awaiting me in the reception  
hall. So I assumed as pleasant a de-  
meanor as possible, and, entering the  
room, said in a sympathetic voice:

"Well, my good woman, what  
news?"

"Good news," she said; "good news,  
Mr. Allen."

"Well," I said, "I'm glad to hear that.  
And what is the good news?"

"Oh," she said, "good news, Mr. Al-  
len, good news. A woman in the agri-  
cultural department died yesterday."

## Jade.

The most precious of all stones, ac-  
cording to a gem expert, is the jade, on  
account of its rarity, its extraordinary  
qualities and the mystery of its cutting.  
It was regarded as a sacred stone, and  
nobody had a right to possess it except  
a prince of imperial blood. Argerius  
Plutius, a famous physician in Amster-  
dam at the time of the renaissance,  
published a work on the jade, or ne-  
phritic stone, as it was then called, on  
account of its action on the renal sys-  
tem. At the same period Italian au-  
thors spoke of the jade as osiada and  
discussed its wonderful powers for  
healing sciatica.

The legends surrounding this stone  
abound in history. Good specimens of  
jade are extremely rare, and the world  
is at a loss to know how the Chinese  
managed to cut it, because it is so ex-  
tremely hard that nothing can make an  
impression upon it.

## Sadiron and Tailor's Goose.

A "sadiron" is the style in which the  
common flatiron is spoken of in print,  
says the Syracuse Herald. "Sad" is an  
old English synonym for heavy, and  
Spenser wrote, "More sad than lump of  
lead." A "sadiron" was a heavy iron  
and long ago was applied to the flatiron  
now in common domestic use. The  
tailor's "goose" was so called because  
the handle bears a fanciful resem-  
blance to the neck of a goose. This  
name because it had a reason for be-  
ing still survives.

## Literary Diseases.

Many occupations have diseases  
which are more or less incidental to  
them, and literature is no exempt. The  
two most prevalent literary maladies  
are writer's cramp and swelled head.  
The unfortunate thing about writer's  
cramp is that it is never cured. The  
unfortunate thing about swelled head  
is that it never kills.

## The Trouble With Poultry.

An old woman who went into the  
poultry business under the expectation  
that she could make a fortune by sell-  
ing eggs has quit it in disgust because,  
as she says, "the hens never 'll lay  
when eggs are dear, but always begin  
as soon as they are cheap."

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To Mr. Herrington—

The following is a memo of con-  
ditions under which this company,  
the Napanee, Water & Electric Light  
Company are willing to enter into a  
contract for, say ten years, for supply-  
ing electric current for the purpose of  
lighting the streets of the town of  
Napanee:

1—This company has an unsettled  
account against the town which it is  
very desirable to have settled, and at  
once.

2—The company will furnish cur-  
rent for twenty-four (24) arc lamps,  
same as now on streets, for the sum of  
\$60 per lamp per year, to be run from  
dusk until daylight, or 4.30 a.m., ex-



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rubber boots and 6 rubber hats. Con-  
cerning hose asked for would think the  
council should get prices on 500 feet  
fire hose and also get samples  
produce before the fire company a  
council.

Re Electric Light account—The  
company demands payment in full  
and your committee would recomme-  
nd no change in the stand taken by the  
council regarding this account.

Report adopted.

In the report of the Street Com-  
mittee the following recommendations  
were made: 1st—that the council visit  
the clerk visit the covered bridge for  
the purpose of estimating the cost of  
repairing the same; 2nd—that a gran-  
olitic crossing be built on Dund  
street, near the bridge, where Dund  
and Bridge streets intersect, also  
granolithic crossing across Cen-  
street, just east of the afore-said ra-  
road bridge; 3rd—that a granolith  
crossing be built from V. Koube  
corner across to Mrs. McNeil's vaca-  
lot; 4th—that the road connect-  
ing Mill and Water streets, in south Na-  
pnee which runs south along t  
Mowers' property be repaired, a  
that the side walk on the east side  
the street be continued to Water stre

The report was adopted.

Councillor Waller presented the re-  
tract made between the Street com-  
mittee and Mr. Burgess, for crush-  
stone. Read and confirmed by the  
council.

The question as to whether it was  
necessary to keep a man at the fire  
hall was discussed and referred to the  
Fire, Water & Light committee to  
investigate and report.

The following accounts were dis-  
posed of: W. S. Herrington, expendi-  
ture to Ottawa—Mayor Vre-  
man, Councillor Madole and the  
solicitor—\$43.50, paid; R. Wal-  
making two steel ice spuds, \$2.10,  
paid; Bell Telephone Co., messag-  
60 cents, paid.

The treasurer was granted a voucher  
for sundry payments amounting  
\$1007.10

Council adjourned.

Miss Jones' Voice Greatly Improv-  
A startling improvement is noticeable in M  
Jones' singing. Her voice is stronger, r-  
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Catarrhozonia, which is a wonderful aid  
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Lawyers, Doctors and thousands that use  
daily. Better try Catarrhozonia. Price \$1.  
trial size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson  
Co., Kingston, Ont.

D. J. Maguire, a G. T. R. brakeman  
was killed in a collision at Oakville.

The second session of the Burdick inqu-  
at Buffalo failed to throw any light on the  
mystery.

Another convention has been recor-  
before Judge McCrimmon for procuring  
perquisite at the referendum.

It is announced that on April 1 seven-  
one new British warships will be un-  
der construction and that twenty-one obso-  
warships were withdrawn during the p-  
year.

**PAGE**

This is the Page standard eleven bar wire fence. Coil, spring wire (not crimped)—takes up the glass in summer, does not become too tight in winter—regulates its own tension all the time. Page uprights in one piece stand a strain of 800 pounds. Common uprights split at each bar break at 2 pounds. Page gates, ornamental fences, poultry netting, are standard the world over. The Page Wire Fence Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont. St. John, N.B. Montreal, P.Q. 1

**FENCE**

# Accounts

Interest on

# Deposits

at the rate of

**3 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>2</sub> %**

on daily  
balances

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On moonlight nights, that is when the moon is bright. Payment for these twenty-four to be made on the first business day of each and every month. No penalty to be attached in lamps not going in case of an accident, but a proportionate amount to be taken off in the monthly bill following. All former or other arrangements, bargains, or contracts, to be void, repealed, and made null and

void on the table until later in the year. R. J. Wales petitioned the council concerning a granolithic walk on his new store on the corner of St. James and Adelphi streets, said walk built under the usual conditions. Motion of Lowry and Waller the motion was referred to the Street Committee with power to act. Fire Water & Light Committee, motion was referred several questions as follows: Remen's petition—would recommend the purchase of 12 pairs of boots and 6 rubber hats. Council asked for would think the price should get prices on 500 feet of rope and also get samples to be before the fire company and

Electric Light account—The council demands payment in full, our committee would recommend an increase in the stand taken by the

# ENTHUSIASM IN DRESS GOODS.

Don't let the nicest things slip away from you—without seeing them at any rate. If you were buying a dress you would like to have one that was new, not one that had been in stock for a year or more. In our stock there isn't one old piece or style, so you can feel sure in buying here that you are getting something that is thoroughly up-to-date.

We have been very careful in our selection, so as to secure the most desirable weaves and colorings, our aim especially being to please you and secure your confidence of our supremacy in this Department. Easter is almost here, now is the time to order a dress if you want it by then.

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10 o'clock SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 28th, we will put on sale nearly 2000 yards of Bleached Cotton Remnants,

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\$1.25 a yard.—Lovely Eoline Crepes for dressy gowns, street and evening wear, in all the delicate shades and dark tones, blues, French grays, bisque, greens and black, 44 to 16 inches wide.

Voile-de-Paris—in Silk and Wool, beautiful soft clinging fabric, extremely fashionable for dressy costumes, in all colors and black. 75c, 85c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 a yard.

Black Grenadines—in close or open weaves for making over silk linings, just the things for swell dresses. Prices range from 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, up to \$3.50 a yard.

Granite Cloth—a rough coarse goods suitable for children's suits or dresses in all shades, blues, bisque, greens, browns and black, 50c. a yard.

75c, \$1.00 and 1.25 a yard.—Lovely Crepe-de-Shines in all the leading shades, blues, light and dark bisque, greens, creams, grays, and black included.

Etamine—in fancy or plain weaves open wooly mesh, for making over Silk Linings. A truly delightful fabric for fashionable costumes, \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard.

Beautiful Black Venetians with lovely lustrous finish sponged and thoroughly shrunk, for house or street wear 50 to 54 inches wide. \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 a yard.

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These are satin stripes on ground work of fine all wool Challies, in the most charming of patterns and colorings for waists, kimonoes, or lovely house gowns, 30 inches wide, 75c yd.

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In "Social Life in the Reign of Queen Anne," Swift writes to Stella, "Lord Masham made me go home with him to eat boiled oysters," and then he obligingly adds the recipe: "Take oysters, wash them clean; that is, wash their shells clean; then put your oysters in an earthen pot, with their hollay side down; then put this pot, covered, into a great kettle of water and let it boil. Your oysters are then boiled in their own liquor and do not mix with water."

### Raphael's "Paul."

While Raphael was engaged in painting his celebrated frescoes he was visited by two churchmen, who began to criticise his work without understanding it. "The Apostle Paul has too red a face," said one. "He blushes even in heaven to see what hands the church has fallen into," replied the indignant painter.

Dropsy is one Positive Sign of Kidney Disease.—Have you any of these unmistakable signs? Puffiness under the eyes? Swollen limbs? Smothering feeling? Change of the character of the urine? Exhaustion after least exertion? If you have there's dropsical tendency and you shouldn't delay an hour in putting yourself under the great South American Kidney Cure.—86

### Spanish Dances.

Spanish dances have a certain resemblance to the dances of the east. In our country one's idea of a dance is something in which the movement is due to the legs. In Japan and in Egypt the legs have very little to do with the dance. The exquisite rhythms of Japanese dances are produced by the subtle gesture of hands, the manipulation of scarfs, the delicate undulations of the body. In Arab dances and in the danse du ventre the legs are more nearly motionless. The legs are only used to assist in producing the extraordinary movements of the stomach and the hips in which so much of the dance consists.

It is a dance in which the body sets itself to its own rhythm. Spanish dancing, which no doubt derives its eastern color from the Moors, is almost equally a dance of the whole body, and its particular characteristic—the action of the hips—is due to a physical peculiarity of the Spaniards, whose spines have a special and unique curve of their own.

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When the air around us becomes condensed—shrinks into a smaller volume—it becomes heavier, puts greater pressure on the surface of the mercury and makes it ascend in the tube; then the mercury is said to rise. When the air expands—swells into a larger volume—it becomes lighter, the pressure on the mercury is less, the mercury sinks in the tube and the barometer is said to fall. Therefore every change of height of the quicksilver which we observe is a sign and measure of a change in the volume of air around us.

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### Doesn't Want It Back.

She—The programme says it is taken from the German.

He—Humph! I should think they were glad enough to get rid of it.

### An Irish Verdict.

"My lord," said the foreman of an Irish jury when giving in his verdict, "we find the man who stole the mare not guilty."

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Prices are moderate for even the best of papers. We still have a lot of papers to clear at 3 and 4 cents per roll.

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# Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE,  
No. 21 Taking effect June 16, 1902.

Eastern Standard Time.				Napanee and Deseronto and Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Tweed.			
Tweed and Tamworth to Deseronto.				Stations			
Miles				Miles			
No. 1 A.M. P.M. P.M.				No. 1 A.M. P.M. P.M.			
Lve	Tweed	.....	6 30	.....	3 30	.....	3 30
	Stoco	.....	6 38	.....	3 48	.....	3 48
	Larkins	.....	6 50	.....	3 55	.....	3 55
	Maribank	.....	7 10	.....	4 15	.....	4 15
	Krinsville	.....	7 25	.....	4 30	.....	4 30
	Tamworth	.....	7 40	.....	4 40	.....	4 40
	Wilson	.....	8 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
	Enterprise	.....	8 10	.....	5 10	.....	5 10
	Mudlake Bridge	.....	8 20	.....	5 20	.....	5 20
	Moscow	.....	8 30	.....	5 30	.....	5 30
	Galbraith	.....	8 40	.....	5 40	.....	5 40
	Yarker	.....	8 50	.....	5 50	.....	5 50
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	Thomson's Mills	.....	9 20	.....	6 20	.....	6 20
	Newburgh	.....	9 30	.....	6 30	.....	6 30
	Strathcona	.....	9 40	.....	6 40	.....	6 40
	Napanee	.....	9 50	.....	6 50	.....	6 50
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	Deseronto Junction	.....	10 10	.....	7 10	.....	7 10
	Deseronto	.....	10 20	.....	7 20	.....	7 20

Kingston and Sydenham to Deseronto.				Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.			
Stations				Stations			
Miles				Miles			
No. 2 A.M. P.M. P.M.				No. 2 A.M. P.M. P.M.			
Lve	Kingston	.....	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
	G. T. R. Junction	.....	8 10	.....	8 10	.....	8 10
	Glenvale	.....	8 20	.....	8 20	.....	8 20
	Murvale	.....	8 30	.....	8 30	.....	8 30
	Harrowsmith	.....	8 40	.....	8 40	.....	8 40
	Sydenham	.....	8 50	.....	8 50	.....	8 50
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## All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was ill for four months with catarrh in the head and throat. Had a bad cough and raised blood. I had become discouraged when my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and persuaded me to try it. I advise all to take it. It has cured and built me up." Mrs. HUGH RUDOLPH, West Liscomb, N. S.

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Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

and his servant leave the Carmelite to brood in his cave while all the land is refreshed with rain. Thousands throughout the country rejoice, in a few weeks the land looks like a new creation. The Carmelite walks out the first fine day but never notices the little flowers (new converts) nor the foliage, nor the Cedars of Lebanon (Christians); how refreshed they look! The pastures are green and on every side is heard the songs of thanksgiving but the Carmelite looks for the facts. He wants to know if the streams have the same beds and to see if the roof did not leak. He went to all the farmers looking for chaff and was surprised to find joy. He said the wheat would be poor next year but the farmers said they were supplying other farmers (churches) and all expected to reap a greater harvest next season. They said they looked for other showers (revivals) and hoped for constant prosperity, and the old Carmelite went to Mount Gilboa and was never heard of since.

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Thousands in the glorious springtime who rise up each morning tired, weary and miserable, stand in need of Paine's Celery Compound, the marvellous medicine that frees the body from acid blood and morbid waste material. Paine's Celery Compound at the same time strengthens the three great organs, the stomach, the liver and kidneys. When this good work is accomplished, the nerve fibres are made strong and vigorous and the whole system reinforced.

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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY

To Correspondents.—Persons sending items from the surrounding districts sign their names to correspondents of good faith, not for publication. Any correspondence received without name attached will not be published.

### MOSCOW.

Sugar makers report a poor so far and predict a continued decline of good faith, not for publication.

While W. Allen was driving a colts the team ran away and several fences before they were tured. The wagon sustained damages, but fortunately the came out unhurt.

Frank Amey, Kingston College, spent Sunday at home. Long bridge is impassible, being merged in about three feet of The Bell Rock mail is carried in a boat.

Mrs. Annie Garrison, Hawkeston, visiting at G. W. Lampkin's.

Vanlaven Bros. received a c of buggies last week, and are to them out fast.

Dr. Vrooman, Napanee, made a professional visit here on Saturday.

A rural telephone is strongly cated and will likely come into the coming summer.

J. A. Bell and Mr. Lund both timber on the spot for removal their barns.

A number from here attended the market on Saturday.

The sermon by Rev. Snider White church on Sunday evening highly appreciated. He preac the circuit nearly forty-seven ago, the summer the church built. The solo rendered by Abernethy, Kingston, was worth note.

Visitors: Mrs. Geo. Robertsc family, Cataract, visiting her Mr. Valteau; Miss Asselstin Miss Abernethy, Kingston, a Kellar's.

### DENBIGH.

The last few warm days have finished sleighing, and the lumber camps have been comp break up.

Considerable timber of all kinds again been laid on Hyde's Cr the Gillies Bros' company, of side, and the Rathbun compa Deseronto.

James McDonald has secured contract of driving Gillies Bros into the Madawaska river, while Dool is said to have the job of the Rathbun company's timber.

John S. Lane has begun op with his newly erected stea mill, and the sound of his whistle proclaims another p made in our quiet village.

William Kerr is running Stein's saw mill again this and is just about ready to start.

E. Petzold's roller mill has kept very busy lately, but w breaking up of sleighing the especially from a distance, will decrease considerably.

Dr. W. A. Graham has j turned from a short visit to C He has been kept more than busy this winter, though fort at present we have not a sign of serious illness in our village.

Herman Glaser is being with a lengthy visit by several from New York city. Miss Petzold, lately of Kingston, confined in the general hospital serious attack of typhoid fever her mother, Mrs. Edward Petz gone to Kingston to see him.

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out the train which has been snowbound in  
the interior of Newfoundland for thirty  
days.

Revolutionary leaders declare that the  
Macedonians will fight Turkey alone unless  
European troops occupy their country and  
guarantee peace.

Have you a Skin Disease?—Tetter,  
Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm,  
Eczema, Itch, Barbers Itch, Ulcers,  
Blotches, chronic Erysipelas, Liver spots,  
Prurigo, Psoriasis or other eruptions of the  
skin—what Dr. Agnew's Ointment has done  
for others it can do for you—cure you. One  
application gives relief.—35 cents.—87

The body of Miss Addie Mitchell, who  
disappeared in December last, was found  
floating in the bay at Hamilton.

William Scott shot himself through the  
head near Battersea while hunting mus-  
krats. He may recover.

The Government steamers Stanley and  
Minto cut loose from the ice, and the Stan-  
ley towed the Minto into Picton harbor.

A Sure Cure for Constipation. Some  
remedies cure this distressing complaint in a  
day, some in a month, but Nerviline never  
fails to cure in a few minutes. Just ten drops  
of Nerviline in sweetened water—that's enough  
and away goes the dizziness, cured to stay  
cured. Nerviline also cures Cramps, Colic,  
Pain in the Stomach, and Sick Headache. It  
has five times the strength and curative  
properties of ordinary remedies, and should be  
in every household. Better buy a 25c. bottle  
and try it. Nerviline is all right.

C. Stay! hear me (1) we don't  
want black clouds. If so people will  
talk of nothing but rain (revival).  
The whole talk will be about Elijah  
and the rain, even the little children,  
who never saw rain will be talking  
about it. Really, I feel like leaving  
Carmel for everybody is talking about  
rain (2). We don't want famine that  
is true; but people should not get so  
excited, in every home they talk of  
nothing else but rain, even Ahab is  
converted. Jezebel, however, has  
sense; she is not even under conviction  
yet, and I fear the prophet will kill  
himself praying so hard, (3) Clouds  
may burst and the low lands be de-  
stroyed.

C. Winds and cyclones come with  
modern rains and destroy things and  
the lightning spoils some handsome  
trees, and sometimes the roof leaks  
and the family gets wet and then there  
is so much noise one can hardly think.

S. It's you that is getting excited.

C. Remember, young man, I have  
lived much longer than you, though I  
have not been to the school of the  
prophets, still I know a good deal of  
practical knowledge, much more than  
you do. When we have no rain we  
have none of these strange noises and  
disturbances, lightning or thunder  
(preaching and praying.) These rains  
(revivals) come so often out of season  
they fall on ripe fruit sometimes and  
new mown hay and grain as well as  
on dry pasture fields. Rain is all  
right if it comes where it is wanted  
but so much runs into the flats where  
there is enough already. (Servant  
goes up the mountain again to look  
for the sign; the Carmelite goes along  
with him.)

C. Elijah should not pray so hard;  
he will hurt himself.

S. You seem more rattled than  
Elijah.

C. Now if it rains the poor people  
will have to quit work and lose the  
day, then some spend all night talking  
about rain when they should be  
asleep and they get behind and can't  
pay their debts, even you could be  
better employed than running up this  
mountain, getting out of wind, look-  
ing for rain.

S. It's you that is out of wind;  
the prophet is good to me and we are  
not asking you to assist.

C. Rains make weeds grow too,  
There are no weeds on Carmel now.

S. No, nor wheat either.

C. Am not speaking of wheat, still  
since you have mentioned it a lot of  
chaff is on wheat in rainy seasons.  
Why not have a rain to make wheat  
grow without chaff.

S. But we have neither wheat nor  
chaff now.

C. Yes, still I don't like to see men  
talk so much about wheat when at  
least one half is chaff when sifted  
(after revival.)

S. There has been much famine on  
Carmel the last three years.

C. Of course I mean past years;  
the farmers are working up the lower  
lands more lately.

S. All sowing and no reaping.

C. After modern rains the ground  
gets dry again.

S. Then another rain is needed.

C. Another thing, I don't like the  
way Elijah tested the crowd yester-  
day on Carmel before we started to  
pray for rain.

S. Why, Joshua used to do that.  
You are behind the times.

C. I am going to move to Mount  
Gilboa.

Servant sees a cloud like a man's  
hand (one convert.) Rain is coming,  
just what Elijah told Ahab. Elijah

should thank Heaven that you have nerves  
to warn you of approaching dangers.  
Thousands in the glorious springtime  
who rise up each morning tired, wearied  
and miserable, stand in need of Paine's  
Celery Compound, the marvellous medicine  
that frees the body from acid blood and  
morbid waste material. Paine's Celery  
Compound at the same time strengthens  
the three great organs, the stomach, the  
liver and kidneys. When this good work  
is accomplished, the nerve fibres are made  
strong and vigorous and the whole system  
reinforced.  
A few bottles of Paine's Celery Com-  
pound used this month will save you much  
suffering and anxiety later on. The re-  
sults given by Paine's Celery Compound  
are assuring and happy. Your reward  
will be a perfect and unhampered action of  
a clear and healthful brain and nervous  
system, pure blood will course through the  
body, you will have sweet and refreshing  
sleep and permanent good health.

**Crossing the Bar.**  
Tennyson's famous poem, "Crossing  
the Bar," was written, says the present  
Lord Tennyson, in the poet's eighty-  
first year, "on a day in October when  
we came from Aldworth to Farring-  
ford. Before reaching Farringford he  
had had the 'moaning of the bar' in his  
mind, and after dinner he showed me  
the poem written out." "That is the  
crown of your life's work," said his  
son, who was the first man after the  
poet to read "Crossing the Bar," and  
who passed the first criticism upon it  
in such fitting and generous language.  
"It came in a moment," said the poet,  
and he explained the pilot as the Di-  
vine and Unseen who is always guid-  
ing us. A day or two before he died  
the poet, calling his son to his bedside,  
said, "Mind you put 'Crossing the Bar'  
at the end of all editions of my poems."



**Dr. Pierce's**  
**GOLDEN**  
**MEDICAL**  
**DISCOVERY**  
**Restores**  
**LOST FLESH**  
**AND STRENGTH**

"I was a total wreck—could not sleep or eat,"  
writes Mr. J. C. Peers, of Berryman, Crawford  
Co., Mo. "For two years I tried medicine from  
doctors but received very little benefit. I lost  
flesh and strength, was not able to do a good  
day's work. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's  
Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had  
taken one bottle I could sleep and my appetite  
was wonderfully improved. I have taken five  
bottles and am still improving."

The sole motive for substitution is to  
permit the dealer to make the little more  
profit paid by the sale of less meritori-  
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Therefore, accept no substitute for  
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nature's panacea—pleasant and has  
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lusive after the long and  
pleasant winter months.  
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his brother's here recently on h-  
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at Toronto Military College.  
Our tea-meeting last week  
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roads we had to contend with,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Loyst and  
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Miss Long, teacher, spent T-  
evening at Mr. Nelson Young's.  
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anemia by three treatments of  
Haigh, magnetic healer.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamby  
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Miss Lena Salisbury, Bethel, s-  
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Mrs. Alcombrack.

Returned to the Clerk

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J. D. Wagar .....	Lewis W
S. Shields .....	Wm. Be
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D. A. Carson .....	Arthur J
H. M. Burns .....	Richard
Luke Godfrey .....	John Fin
W. A. Rose .....	E. A. De
do .....	John Prs
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do .....	do
E. B. Perry .....	James A
Wm. Rankin .....	Archie S
Margaret Kennelly .....	Robert A

I hereby certify th  
Dated at Napanee, this 10th day

## FROM THE COUNTRY.

Correspondents.—Persons sending in from the surrounding district must give their names to correspondence as a condition of good faith, not for publication. Correspondence received without the attached will not be published.

### MOSCOW.

Ice makers report a poor season and predict a continuation. Mr. W. Allen was driving a span of the team ran away and jumped fences before they were captured. The wagon sustained some damage, but fortunately the horses were unhurt.

Mr. Amey, Kingston Business Agent, spent Sunday at home. The bridge is impassable, being submerged in about three feet of water. All Rock mail is carried across the ice.

Annie Garrison, Hawley, is going to G. W. Lampkin's. The Laven Bros. received a carload of goods last week, and are turning them out fast.

Vrooman, Napanee, made a profitable visit here on Saturday. The rural telephone is strongly advocated and will likely come into effect next summer.

Mr. Bell and Mr. Lund both have been on the spot for remodeling barns.

Timber from here attended King's market on Saturday.

A sermon by Rev. Snider in the church on Sunday evening was appreciated. He preached on "The cult nearly forty-seven years ago." The summer the church was closed.

The solo rendered by Miss M. M. thy, Kingston, was worthy of

visitors: Mrs. Geo. Robertson and Mr. Cataraqui, visiting her father, Mr. Cataraqui; Miss Asselstine and Mr. Abernethy, Kingston, at Mr. S.

### DENBIGH.

The last few warm days have about ended sleighing, and the various camps have been compelled to up.

A considerable timber of all kinds has been laid on Hyde's Creek for the Laven Bros' company, of Braemar, and the Ratnabun company, of Ontario.

Mr. McDonald has secured the right of driving Gillies Bros' stuff on the Madawaska river, while John McDonald said to have the job of driving the Ratnabun company's timber.

Mr. S. Lane has begun operations on his newly erected steam saw and the sound of his steam proclaims another progress in our quiet village.

Mr. Kerr is running Paul saw mill again this season, just about ready to start up.

The roller mill has been very busy lately, but with the beginning of sleighing the custom will likely be considerably increased.

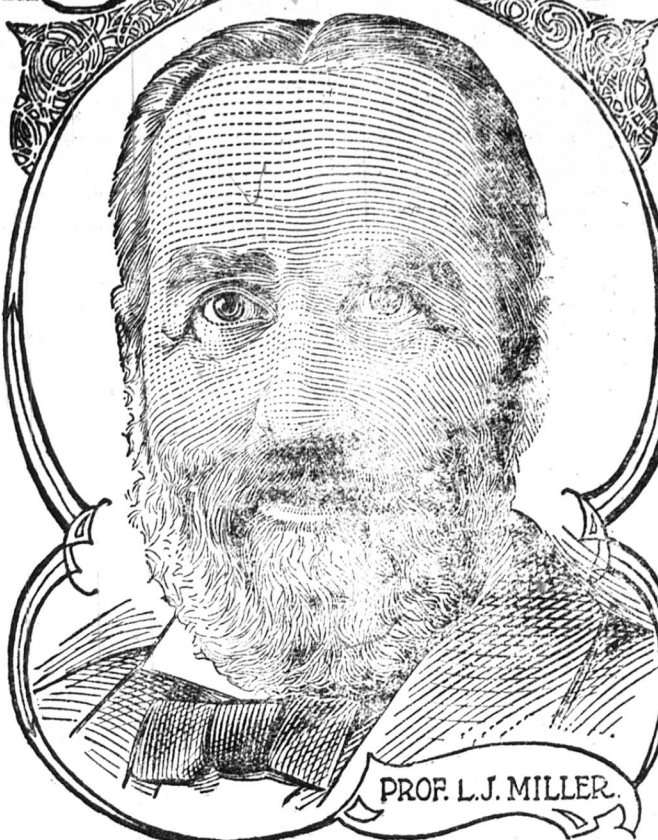
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Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsilanti, Mich., writes from 327 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"As several of my friends have spoken to me of the favorable results obtained through the use of Peruna, especially in cases of catarrh, I examined it most thoroughly to learn its contents.

"I found it composed of extracts of herbs and barks of most valuable medicinal qualities combined with other ingredients, delicately balanced, calculated to tone up the system, restore the functions and procure health.

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Hon. Joseph H. Ridgeway, Secretary of the American Anti-Treat Society, writes the following letter from the Grand Central Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.:

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"I have recommended it to a number of my friends and always feel that I do them a service for I know how satisfactory the results invariably are. I only wish every family had a bottle—it would save much sickness and doctor bills."—Joseph H. Ridgeway.



Joseph Ridgeway.

### "Feel Better Than for Five Years."

Mr. James B. Taylor, Roberts, Ind., writes:

"I am at the present time entirely well. I can eat anything I ever could. I took five bottles of Peruna, and feel better now than I have for five years. I have doctored with other doctors off and on for fifteen years, so I can recommend your medicine very highly for stomach troubles. I take great pleasure in thanking you for your free advice and Peruna."—James B. Taylor.

### "I Enjoy my Meals as I Used to."

Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Wolf Lake, Ind., writes:

"I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna. I could hardly eat anything that agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meal my stomach would fill with gas causing me much distress and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal. But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to do, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna.

"It has been one year since I was cured, and I am all O. K. yet, so I know I am cured."—J. W. Pritchard.

Dyspepsia is a very common phase of summer catarrh. A remedy that will cure catarrh of one location will cure it anywhere. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. That it is a prompt and permanent cure for catarrh of the stomach the above letters testify.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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**STRATHCONA.**

Mrs. Wager has returned from Watertown, N. Y., where she has been visiting since last Fall.

David Lasher, born and raised here, but a resident of Manitoba for years, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Richards, superintendent of cement works, has been confined to the house for some time, with illness. He is improving.

Mrs. Garratt and Mrs. Lawrence, Napanee, visited Mrs. Danlop last week.

Mr. Wilson is slowly improving; his aged mother, here during his illness, had the misfortune to sprain her wrist.

Miss Mabel Cooper is very ill with scarlet fever. She contracted the disease from her sister's children. The fever has been epidemic here this winter.

J. Walker moved to Richmond last week.

Thomas Pybus has moved into his uncle's house at Mink's Bridge, lately occupied by D. Page, who has moved to the Miles farm.

The farmers are loading cars with pressed hay at the station here.

N. Caton, of the Lennox and Addington Fire Insurance Company, was through here on business.

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A deer has put in the winter within gunshot of Yarker, and no one has molested it. The last one that was hunted through here was a severe lesson to many, and as they were about all conservatives who were found, one conservative remarked that they were leaving the deer for the grits.

It is the intention to have a concert in aid of the public library in the near future.

Babcock Bros. have a good supply of logs, but owing to the high water they have to defer sawing.

In a paper received from Jasper, Ore., we notice that owing to the prevalence of Manila itch, which very much resembles small-pox, the schools were closed. It described it as not dangerous, like small-pox. Now this disease which attacked the Irish family here seems to be of that character, although pronounced as small-pox by some. The patients have been removed one and a half miles from the village and the house thoroughly disinfected, so that outsiders and commercial travellers need not be afraid to enter the village.

The old man, named Gill McTaggart, found dead in the O'Brien house, Belleville, worked for Henry Beatty, late proprie or of the commercial hotel here for twelve years.

Henry Beatty has bought out a hotel man in Omenece.

George McDonald is home from the west.

Quite a number will go to Manitoba to settle there.

A Tomkins, with his wood sawing machine, is at work here.

R. Curl has bought the twenty acre field owned by the late H. Cambridge. He intends locating in Yarker.

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Daughter—Indeed it does, papa. I shall want a new hat next week.

**Reversed.**

"What sort of a man is my husband? Well, before we were married he wouldn't leave the house before midnight, and since he never enters it before."

It is always safe to learn even from our enemies; never safe to instruct even our friends.

**CONSTIPATION**

is probably the most common of all ailments. When neglected it becomes chronic, and frequently leads to hemorrhoids and other serious consequences.

**CONSTIPATION IS CURED BY**

**IRON-OX**

**TABLETS**

This Remedy is not a purgative, but by mild action upon the organs restores their natural functions, thus entirely avoiding the debility following the use of cathartics, which, if taken frequently, are almost always harmful.

**Fifty Tablets for 25 Cents**

## Schedule of Summary Convictions.

Returned to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Lennox and Addington for the Quarter ending the 10th day of March, 1903.

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Wartman	Mrs. Sarah Whelan	Selling Liquor during prohibited hours	Jan. 2	Jas. Aylsworth	\$20 00	Forthwith	License Insp	
Wagar	Lewis Whelan	Insulting Language	Jan. 21	do	1 00	do	Informant	
Wields	Wm. Bell	do	Jan. 27	do	2 00	do	1 Tp. Treas.	
lo	do	Disorderly Conduct	Jan. 27	do	2 00	do	Camden	
Carson	Arthur Murphy	Insulting Language	Feb. 3	do	2 00	do	1 Tp. Treas Sh.	
I. Burns	Richard Murphy	Damage to fence	Feb. 9	do	5 00	do	1 Tp. Treas Sh.	
Godfrey	John Finn	Assault	Feb. 11	do	1 00	do	1 Tp. Treas Sh. Appeal	
Rose	E. A. Douglas	Infraction Liq. Lic. Act.	Dec. 22	Jas. Daly	30 00	do	C Treas L & A	
do	John Pratt	do	Dec. 26	do	35 00	do	Inspector	
do	Thos. Milo	do	Dec. 8	do	40 00	do	do	
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Perry	James Alexander	Drunk and Disorderly	Jan. 27	do	1 00	do	Town	
Raukin	Archie Sexsmith	do	Feb. 14	do	1 00	do	do	
aret Kennelly	Robert Armstrong	Abusive Language	Feb. 28	Jno. A. Carscallen	1 00	do	County treas	Paid

I hereby certify that the above is a true schedule of all Summary convictions returned to me for the Quarter ending March 10th, 1903

H. M. DEROCHE, Clerk of the Peace, County of Lennox and Addington.

dated at Napanee, this 10th day of March, A. D., 1903.

# HOUSEHOLD.

## JUST A SMILE.

You can drive the clouds away,  
—With a smile,  
Just a smile!  
Turn the darkness into day,  
With a smile,  
Just a smile!  
O, there's nothing, when a man  
Feels the weight of sorrow's yoke,  
In this whole wide world that can  
All distress and grief revoke  
As a smile  
Just a smile!  
It's a simple little thing,  
Is a smile,  
Just a smile!  
But 'twill joy and comfort bring,  
Will a smile,  
Just a smile!  
Many hearts will dry their tears,  
And go singing on their way  
And they'll put away their fears,  
Thinking of the glad to-day,  
By your smile,  
Gladsome smile!  
How the way is brightened up  
By a smile,  
Just a smile,  
Sweetened is the bitter cup,  
By a smile,  
Just a smile!  
O, the world may frown at you,  
And your spirits try to blight,  
But the skies are ever blue  
If you always have in sight  
Just a smile,  
Merry smile!

## SAVORY SOUPS.

Soup with Bouilli (Boiled Meat)—  
Select the choicest part of the thick  
brisket of beef; wash clean and  
place over the fire with three quarts  
cold water, 1 scant tablespoon black  
pepper, 2 of salt, 3 minced onions, 6  
small carrots, scraped and sliced  
thin, and 2 diced turnips. Cover  
closely and simmer steadily at the  
boiling point four hours, skimming  
frequently and thoroughly. Then  
throw in a small bundle of thyme  
and parsley, and 1 pint chopped  
celery. Simmer one hour longer. At  
the expiration of that time remove  
the meat, recover the kettle and  
stand where the soup will keep hot  
but not cook. Skin the beef, then  
brush over with beaten yolk of egg,  
using a feather for the purpose.  
Sprinkle thickly with bread crumbs  
and brown in the oven. Prepare a  
dressing by taking enough of the  
soup and boiled vegetables, add 1  
tablespoon red wine, 2 of mushroom  
catsup, and a thickening of browned  
flour creamed with 1 tablespoon  
butter. Dish the meat on a hot  
platter, pour the dressing around it,  
garnish with slices of green pickle  
and serve with the soup.

Oyster—Wash and drain 2 quarts  
oysters; put over the fire with 3  
quarts water, 3 minced onions, 2 or  
3 slices lean ham, pepper and salt  
to season. Boil gently until the  
quantity of liquor is reduced one-  
half. Strain, return to kettle, add  
another quart fresh oysters, cook  
five minutes, then thicken with two  
tablespoons flour, 2 gills rich cream,  
and the yolks of six new laid eggs,  
well beaten. Cook till smooth and  
serve at once.

Barley—Place over the fire 3 quarts  
cold water, 3 gills barley, several  
chopped onions, 4 carrots scraped  
and cut small, and the same number  
of diced turnips. Boil gently two  
hours; then put in 4 lbs. of the  
neck of mutton, a few slices lean  
ham, pepper and salt to season, and  
several small tomatoes. Boil slow-

half of suet, shredded fine; when that  
is melted, take it up, add one egg  
and two ounces of moist sugar. Boil  
these together three-quarters of an  
hour.

## START PANSIES EARLY.

For early summer flowering sow  
pansy seed in February or March, in  
shallow boxes. The kitchen window  
is an excellent place to set them.  
Sow the seed thin so that the plants  
will have room to grow quite large  
before the transplanting.

Before sowing soak the seed over  
night in slightly warmed water to  
hasten germination. Cover lightly  
with fine soil, press down smoothly  
and water from the bottom by plac-  
ing the bottom of the box in a pan  
of water. This will probably be  
all the watering they will need until  
the young plants appear. Lay a  
piece of moist flannel over the box  
to keep the moisture in; never let  
the flannel get dry. As soon as the  
little plants can be seen, remove the  
flannel and give plenty of sunshine.

As the weather becomes warmer  
the box should be set out of doors  
in the day time, and taken in at  
night, when there is danger of frost.  
They thus become hardened. Do not  
keep them too warm. After trans-  
planting in the open ground they  
should be watered carefully until  
the young plants get rooted.

Pansies will grow almost any-  
where in early spring and late fall if  
plenty of water is given them, but  
for midsummer it is best to make  
the bed on the north or east side of  
the house, where it will be cool and  
shady, for the pansy delights in  
coolness. The ground should be  
spaded up deeply and enriched by an  
admixture of thoroughly rotted man-  
ure and woods earth.

## RELIEVING CHOKING.

Raising the left arm as high as  
you can will relieve choking much  
more rapidly than being thumped on  
the back. And it is well that every-  
one should know it, for often a per-  
son gets choked while eating when  
there is no one near to thump him.  
Frequently at meals, and when they  
are at play, children get choked  
while eating, and the customary  
manner of relieving them is to slap  
them sharply on the back. The ef-  
fect of this is of setting the ob-  
struction free, so that it can be  
swallowed. The same thing can be  
brought about by raising the left  
hand of the child as high as possi-  
ble, and the relief comes much more  
rapidly. In happenings of this kind  
there should be no alarm, for if the  
child sees that the older persons or  
parents get excited, he is very lia-  
ble to get so also. The best thing  
is to tell the child to raise his left  
arm, and immediately the difficulty  
passes down.

## BURIED ALIVE.

### Personal Testimony of Such Cases in England.

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ing a body to a number of tests be-  
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had not occurred. Bodies should be  
temporarily removed to "waiting  
mortuaries," as was done in Ger-  
many. A lady in the meeting de-  
clared that, on hearing news of the  
loss of her property, she went into  
violent hysterics for two hours, and

# Preston's Wife

I.  
"Every man's honesty is doubted  
here," said Horace Allen, the popu-  
lar detective, as he pushed a box of  
cigars over to my side of the table.

"I have heard it stated," he re-  
sumed, "that there is no man with-  
out his price, and I am almost in-  
clined to believe it in our business."

"Ten years ago, when old Fox  
Daring was still at large, the de-  
partment received a severe test.  
Time after time we had him where  
we could lay our hands on him, and  
only waited to take his tools and  
paraphernalia at the same time."

"I am reminded, in connection  
with Daring's capture, of one of the  
most remarkable mysteries that ever  
came up for our investigation. The  
latter had been traced to the North,  
and men had been detailed to Bir-  
mingham, Manchester, and Newcas-  
tle. There was no clue to his exact  
location, but forged notes had been  
discovered in each of the cities men-  
tioned, probably circulated by dif-  
ferent members of the gang he con-  
trolled. Daring's successful capture,  
in a short time, was a matter of ex-  
treme importance. Presently Scot-  
land Yard received intelligence that  
he had been spotted in Manchester as  
he was boarding a train for Liver-  
pool. One of our officers had just  
succeeded in identifying him when he  
purchased the railway ticket."

"Everything, apparently, worked  
nicely. Our officer found a man on  
the train answering the description,  
and traced him to a hotel in Liver-  
pool, where he registered as Mr.  
James Galloway."

"Just after his arrival several sus-  
picious characters called at the ho-  
tel. Other employees of the depart-  
ment were detailed to assist in shad-  
owing the men, and it began to  
look as though we should nab the  
whole gang."

"Soon Galloway gave up his room  
in the hotel and rented a furnished  
room in a side street. Just at this  
time a telegram was received in  
London from Preston, one of our  
men stationed in Newcastle. It read:  
'Daring is now here in Newcastle.'  
As soon as we received this import-  
ant communication, all our men but  
two, who were left in Liverpool to  
see that nothing was removed from  
the suspicious house, were sent im-  
mediately to Newcastle. Upon ar-  
rival Preston was missing. They in-  
quired at the hotel where he had  
been stopping, and learned that he  
had left the day before with his bag-  
gage, and did not say when he would  
be back."

"Of course, they tried to get some  
clue to Daring's whereabouts, but  
could do nothing without Preston. In  
the meantime there were lively oc-  
currences in Liverpool, from which  
place the two watchers barely es-  
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ston had proved himself more than  
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my disguise, though I had failed  
recognize him in his clever make-  
up."  
"There had been something  
Preston's tone that made me be-  
lieve that he would keep his word and  
turn, though I could not imagine  
motive in doing so."

"There could have been no other  
reason for his telegram from New-  
castle but to throw us off Daring's  
track, and the results had been dis-  
astrous to permit of any more  
charitable solution."

"At the end of half an hour, Pre-  
ston came back, minus his disguise,  
and, without any explanation, told  
me to gather my men together and  
follow him."

"In spite of all my previous  
doubts, I could not help but be-  
lieve in him. Fortunately, I knew  
where I could lay my hand on that  
of my men immediately."

"Then Preston led us through sev-  
eral streets, and stopped in front  
of an old mansion. He informed  
that the gang were playing cards  
in the house, and, at a given signal,  
alarm would be given from the  
side. The occupants would try  
make their escape by an under-  
ground passage to a hut in the re-  
outside the stone wall surround-  
ing the premises. All the men were  
detailed to their various positions  
except us two, who remained on the  
opposite side of the street."

"Preston was almost immedi-  
ately seized with a violent fit of cough-  
ing, and then proceeded to light a cigar.  
I was about to remonstrate with  
him on the advisability of betraying  
his presence with a light, when he  
perceived that it was a signal for  
one of the occupants of the house."

"The curtain of the second floor  
window was raised and instantly  
lowered again. I had just time to  
catch the figure of a woman at the  
window in the interval while the  
shade was up. Preston seized his  
coat sleeve and fairly dragged me  
round to the hut."

"Our plan was to wait till the  
men were all caged, and to emerge from  
our hiding places and surprise them.  
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the dim light of a lantern, and  
were just ready to close in on them  
when a shot was fired somewhere  
in front of the house."

"A second shot was heard, and  
waited no longer, but bolted in the  
direction of the sound. I came to  
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quarts water, 3 minced onions, 2 or 3 slices lean ham, pepper and salt to season. Boil gently until the quantity of liquor is reduced one-half. Strain, return to kettle, add another quart fresh oysters, cook five minutes, then thicken with two tablespoons flour, 2 gills rich cream, and the yolks of six new laid eggs, well beaten. Cook till smooth and serve at once.

**Barley**—Place over the fire 3 quarts cold water, 3 gills barley, several chopped onions, 4 carrots scraped and cut small, and the same number of diced turnips. Boil gently two hours; then put in 4 lbs. of the neck of mutton, a few slices lean ham, pepper and salt to season, and several small tomatoes. Boil slowly two hours longer, and serve with toast.

**Gumbo**—Fry out the fat of a slice of bacon and in it saute slices of a large onion. Peel and cut up 2 quarts tomatoes (canned ones may be used), and cut thin 1 quart okra. Place all over the fire in 3 quarts beef broth, add a little chopped parsley, season with salt and pepper and simmer three hours.

**Asparagus**—Wash and scrape large bunches tender asparagus; cut off 1 inch of the tops and lay in cold water; chop the stalks and put over the fire with several thin slices of bacon, a large onion cut fine, pepper and salt to season, and 2 quarts cold water. Boil gently until the asparagus is quite soft, then rub through a sieve, strain the liquor and place all again over the fire. Add a chicken cut as for stewing, and the asparagus tops. Boil slowly until done. Thicken with flour, butter and milk and serve.

**Onion**—Chop fine 1 dozen large onions and boil until tender in 3 quarts new milk, adding a bit of veal or fowl and a piece of bacon with pepper and salt. When sufficiently cooked, thicken with 1 tablespoon flour creamed with the same quantity of butter. Remove meat and serve with small squares of toasted bread.

#### USEFUL HINTS.

Do not allow children to eat fruit skins. They are frequently filled with microbes which find in the stomach conditions favorable to their development. The downy bloom of the peach is especially liable to contain these microbes. All fruit should be washed before going to the table. Grapes may be easily cleansed by holding each bunch upside down under the cold water faucet.

Here is a delicious relish from England: Shave about four ounces of soft cheddar cheese—best dairy cheese is an excellent substitute—and mix to a paste with an ounce of butter, a tablespoonful of salad oil and a teaspoonful of French mustard. Cut ripe tomatoes in half, scoop out part of the seeds, and fill with the cheese mixture. Sprinkle the top with minced chives.

To keep a spoon in position when desirous of dropping medicine into it and needing both hands to hold bottle and cork, place the handle between the leaves of a closed book lying upon a flat table.

Do not stuff cobwebs into a cut unless you want pus to form, as cobwebs are rich in bacteria which produce pus. Instead, stop bleeding by the use of water as hot as you can bear it, and healing will take place in half the time.

Common alum melted in an iron spoon over hot coals forms a strong cement for joining glass and metals together. It is a good thing for holding glass lamps to their stands.

Rice can be used in several ways for puddings and is wholesome and palatable. Here is a good one that is easily made: Take six ounces of whole rice, and when sufficiently boiled, stir in a tablespoonful and a

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#### POST OFFICE CURIOSITIES.

Mr. Fred J. Melville entertained a London audience lately with some anecdotes of the work of the Post Office. The lecturer told of a letter which could not be delivered, and which, when opened at the Returned Letter Office, was found to contain a long list of sad troubles. But the writer struck one note of gladness at the end of the epistle in the sentence, "Thank God the pig had ten young ones." In the Blind Letter Office the officials had a letter addressed to "Uncle John, Hoppoite the Church, London, Hingland." This was not delivered, but another one was. It was addressed thus: "To my sister, Jean, up the Cannongate, Down a Close, Edinburg. She has a wooden leg." The last part of the address, was doubtless a clue. In the telegraph department they get curious messages also. One young married man hurried to wire interesting news to his wife's relatives. In his haste he announced, "Twins to-day, more to-morrow."

#### DOG AND CAT PERIL.

Considerable excitement has been caused in England by the statement of a physician that dogs and cats can very easily transmit smallpox from one person to another, and that consequently they should never be allowed to remain near persons who are suffering from this disease. On no account, says this physician, should a dog or a cat be allowed to enter a room in which there is a smallpox patient, and, indeed, it would be well, as soon as this disease declares itself, to remove all such animals to some other dwelling.

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"Two bogus hundred-pound notes were detected at this time by the National Bank, and recognized by experts as the work of the gang. Both had been passed at prominent hotels in Liverpool in settlement for accommodation.

"Almost simultaneously with the news of the bills Daring was reported to have been seen in the same city.

"The crisis was considered important, and I left London for Liverpool. It was my purpose to deal with Daring alone. We undoubtedly had many trusty men in the department; but, since Preston's treachery, I could not bring myself to rely on any of them.

"When I arrived at Liverpool I thought best to assume a disguise, as my face was probably well known to Daring.

"Then I began the rounds, stopping at the various hotels, and glancing over the paper until I had time to size up the occupants. Patience is one of the most desirable traits in a detective. However, I was fortunate on this occasion.

"At the third place, rather a respectable inn for the quarter, two suspicious individuals attracted my attention. They glanced about occasionally, as if expecting someone, and presently they were joined by a third party. The new arrival was a thick-set individual, better dressed than his companions, and treated by them as a superior, although he did all he could to make their conversation appear natural.

"I had never seen Daring, but I could not doubt, from the description I had of him, that the new-comer was the man. I wanted to get a better look at him and see if I could detect the scar over the right eye which I knew him to possess, and for this purpose I went to the bar and ordered a drink, standing close beside them. Sure enough, when he turned I perceived a well-marked gash that disfigured his otherwise handsome face.

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"Daring was furthest from me, and the man directly on my right came in for a share of my attention. There was something familiar about him, and I began casting about among the counterfeits I had known for a clue to his identity. Their conversation stopped, and I was just contemplating returning to my seat again when Daring moved off toward the door, and I caught a suggestive signal to the men to follow him. What was my surprise to receive from the man next me a decided nudge in the ribs before he moved away.

"Daring left first and the others after him. As I reached forward to push open the swinging doors, they were flung back in my face, and before I had time to collect myself, the man who had entered so hastily exclaimed:

"Don't follow us, Allen! You'll spoil the game. Wait here, and I will come back."

"Preston!" I cried out. But, with a warning finger on his lips, he vanished.

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"Why, I merely stated tha ing was not in Newcastle," h planned.

"Not in Newcastle," I said, produced the telegram; 'it se me the import of that messag rectly the opposite.'

"He took the telegram, an at first greatly surprised; bu puzzled expression suddenly ve from his face and he observed:

"I have often thought the method of joining words in gram might lead to misunder ing. In this instance, the la proper division has completel led you. I wrote: 'Daring i where in Newcastle,' but the 'nowhere' as strung out to s extent that it certainly looks two words, and has caused y read it. 'Daring is now here i castle.'" —London Answers.

Visitor—"Well, my little m you like going to school?" Man (aged six)—"Yes; but I like staying there."

Wife—"You don't seem to the dinner, dear. What's th ter?" Editor—"I was wor if there weren't some typogr errors in that cookery bo yours."

"Blinks has a perfect mania condensing everything. Did hear how he proposed?" "No. held up an engagement ring the girl's eyes and said, 'And what did she say?' "Si nodded."

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## WITTICISMS OF A JUDGE

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Sayings of the Late Famous Judge  
of the City of London  
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Some day the sayings of the late  
ex-Commissioner Kerr, the famous  
judge of the city of London court,  
will probably be collected in book  
form. His death has suggested the  
idea that a few of the commission-  
er's pithy and caustic utterances  
during the long time he occupied the  
bench might now be acceptable. The  
learned judge said so many good  
things in his time that it is difficult  
to select from them for fear of leav-  
ing out something that is better,  
and still more difficult is it to pre-  
sent the things selected in that in-  
cise style which has given them  
such additional emphasis as they  
fell from his lips.

A solicitor of reputed means and  
position who lived in style, being  
summoned for the non-payment of a  
sum due on a judgment, obtained  
against him for immediate payment,  
the judge said he could not make an  
order.

The plaintiff's counsel—You have  
made many orders in this case pre-  
viously.

The judge—Oh, I have done many  
wrong things in my life.

A plaintiff who sued for 19s. ow-  
ing to him said he had seen the per-  
son he was suing strutting about  
the Stock Exchange, and had heard  
he tossed for sovereigns in public  
houses, but had never seen him do  
so.

The commissioner—Somebody has  
told you something. Never believe  
anything that you are told.

When an order for committal was  
once pressed for against a defendant  
on the strength of a statement that  
he got into everybody's debt and  
never attempted to pay, the judge  
replied that that was the fault of  
mankind in general in

TRUSTING THE DEFENDANT.  
The law of England had no remedy  
for that sort of thing.

A claim having been brought  
against a man for money paid in re-  
spect of debts, the defendant's coun-  
sel said that the claim was for  
money paid in respect of bets, and  
raised the gambling act as a de-  
fence. The plaintiff's counsel sub-  
mitted that this did not apply. In  
the course of the proceedings the  
plaintiff's counsel submitted that the  
defendant had won large sums of  
money from the plaintiff.

The judge—Supposing he has?

The plaintiff's counsel—It is very  
hard that these young people should  
receive very large sums, and yet not  
pay when they lose. This man has  
drawn hundreds of pounds.

The judge—I am glad of it. I  
only wish every one would act in the  
very same way. It would be a bless-  
ing to society.

The defendant's counsel said it was  
only assumed that the defendant had  
received large sums of money.

The judge—They are both tarred  
with the same stick. If they were  
both in the pillory it would be a  
blessing.

The defendant won the day, but it  
was not surprising that he got no  
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A city young man was sued for a  
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## LONG CHASE FOR A FLEA

BIG EXPEDITIONS FOR LITTLE  
OBJECTS.

Gone to the Polar Regions for  
Specimens of a Rare  
Flea.

The Hon. Chas. Rothschild, the  
second son of Lord Rothschild, has  
recently dispatched an expedition to  
the Polar regions to collect speci-  
mens of the many rare fleas that  
abound there. The principal object  
of both crew and captain is to se-  
cure a flea of the Arctic fox, for  
which Mr. Rothschild has promised  
a reward of \$5,000. This par-  
ticular specimen of the *pulex irritans*  
is to flea fanciers what the egg  
of the extinct great auk is to or-  
nithologists. Two specimens only  
are known to have been brought to  
Europe, and neither are perfect.

The reason for this is not far to  
seek. Not only is the Arctic fox  
itself one of the rarest animals,  
but his fleas leave him as soon as  
he is dead. So it is to be surmised  
that the hardy explorers, if they are  
to succeed in their curious quest,  
will have to be both lucky and alert.

Their ship, the whaler *Forget-Me-  
Not*, was last reported off New-  
foundland, where one of the  
scientists on board was interviewed  
by the aid of wireless telegraphy.  
He mentioned that they expected to  
collect, in addition to the insect  
mentioned above, specimens of the  
flea of the Polar bear, the reindeer,  
the Eskimo dog, the Arctic hare,  
and many other scarce animals.

In order to secure three specimens  
of an extremely small fresh-water  
crab inhabiting the vast swamps  
south of Lake Bangweolo, Carl  
Hertz spent two years in the in-  
terior of Central Africa. He had  
with him two white assistants, and  
eighty black porters. Both the for-  
mer died, and of the latter, only  
twenty-two got back to the coast.  
So that these three tiny crusta-  
ceans, each no bigger than a two-  
shilling piece, and weighing alto-  
gether less than a couple of ounces,  
cost the lives of no fewer than

SIXTY HUMAN BEINGS.

Nevertheless, it has been held by  
scientists that the sacrifice was not  
made in vain. For the finding of  
this particular variety of crab, a  
distinctly marine type of organism  
originally, went far towards prov-  
ing the truth of the theory all along  
held by geologists, namely, that the  
great African lakes were not formed  
in comparatively recent times by  
subsidence, but date back to an  
infinitely more remote period, when  
the salt waters of the ocean covered  
the whole central Congo basin.

Ten or twelve years back a cer-  
tain large and exceedingly rare New  
Guinea butterfly was being greatly  
sought after by collectors. But the  
demand very much exceeded the  
supply. Indeed, so far, at all  
events, as the cabinets of European  
entomologists were concerned, no  
more than half a score or so of  
perfect specimens were known to  
exist; and even after the natives,  
urged thereto by the dealers at  
Port Moresby, had brought down to  
the coast a few dozen additional  
ones, a really good insect easily  
fetched fifty or sixty guineas in  
London or Paris.

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ceived the idea of setting forth alone  
to the chosen home of the butterfly,  
situated in the dense and trackless  
forests of the interior, near the  
head waters of the Fly River. He  
was warned that he was going to  
his death. But he was in no wise

## ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY

HOW THE TIRED BODY RE-  
POSES IN SECTIONS.

Considerable Quantity of Iron in  
the System—Mystery of  
the Ear.

Are you aware that you are a sort  
of perambulating metal mine? Man  
—and, indeed, nearly all kinds of  
living animals—has in his system a  
considerable quantity of iron. It is  
found in the more important or-  
gans, and there should also be a  
good deal in the blood. Babies pos-  
sess a fairly large stock of iron,  
nearly three times as much, com-  
paratively speaking, as adults.

Then in your bones there is a very  
large quantity of that metallic base  
of lime called calcium, while phos-  
phorus is also present in bones in  
so large an amount that they are  
the main source of the world's sup-  
ply of that valuable article.

Stranger still, there is in the hu-  
man body quite an appreciable  
amount of arsenic. What there is of  
this poison is concentrated in the  
thyroid gland; and a small quan-  
tity is also to be found in the skin,  
hair, nails, and also in the bones  
and brain.

There are lots of odd things about  
our human frames which even doc-  
tors and other men of science have  
only lately discovered, and of which  
the average person is quite unaware.  
Few people know, for instance, that  
when we go to sleep the whole body  
does not sink into insensibility

AT THE SAME MOMENT.

According to the researches of the  
French physiologist Cabanis, it is  
the muscles of the legs and arms  
which lose their power first. Next,  
those which support the head; and  
thirdly, the muscles which sustain  
the back. So, too, with the senses.  
The sense of sight sleeps first, then  
the sense of taste, and next the  
sense of smell. Hearing goes fourth,  
and last of all the sense of touch.

Probably you imagine that your  
pulse always beats with the same  
rapidity. This is quite a mistake.  
Your pulse varies with the tempera-  
ture. There is a regular, annual  
rhythm which may be represented  
by something like a regular curve.  
Most curious of all, the annual  
rhythms of the pulse in men and  
women are quite different. A man's  
pulse beats more strongly in win-  
ter and fades to a minimum in sum-  
mer. Woman's pulse, on the con-  
trary, displays a winter minimum  
and a summer maximum.

Behind the bridge of your nose is  
a little cavity in the skull, the  
origin of which appears to be un-  
known. It probably was a gland  
consisting of two tiny lobes joined  
together, and is named the Sella  
turcica. Physiologists believe that  
this is the remains of a sixth sense  
which was of practical value to our  
antediluvian ancestors. But whether  
it enabled them to

SEE IN THE DARK

in days before they possessed fire,  
or helped them to find their way  
through trackless forests as wild  
beasts can to-day, or what other  
purpose it may have served, we do  
not, and probably never shall,  
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is of the evening with Preston the handsome woman, who turned to be his wife.

reston had a story to tell about meeting with his wife. She had a trimmer in the millinery department of a large shop, but when they were married she decided to accompany him wherever his duties led him.

hen came a long spell of waiting with nothing to do, and Preston a wish for something to do up in which he could distinguish himself in the eyes of his new wife.

Daring was the prize on which he set his heart, but, as he was led to Newcastle, there seemed to be no chance of assisting in his ire. It passed through his mind that he had worked successfully on several occasions without order, and, hearing that Daring was in Liverpool, he determined to go.

ly waiting to send a last letter to headquarters, he left with his wife. Upon arrival, he learned from the papers of the attack on men who had been watching Daring's house. He knew by sight that he was after, and on the next day was fortunate enough to find him in the street.

was then that his wife, knowing the importance of success, suggested that she should take an active part in the proceeding, and in upon becoming a member of the gang. She counted on her ability as a means of getting rid of the forged notes, and on this she had hoped to interest Daring. plan to meet him was a simple one, she contrived to be caught in the act of stealing an overcoat from all rack.

worked, and after she had passed her hundred-pound note she was established, and learned all the secrets of the house. The next day was to introduce her husband. About this time, and within a few days of his arrival in Liverpool, Preston, "I penetrated your disguise, and plotted to secure your assistance and capture them at once." But, "I rejoined, 'I fail to understand why you sent that telegram from Newcastle which threw us off the scent.'"

Why, I merely stated that Daring was not in Newcastle," he explained.

Not in Newcastle," I said, as I received the telegram; it seems to be important of that message is directly the opposite."

He took the telegram, and was greatly surprised; but the expression suddenly vanished from his face and he observed: "I have often thought that the word of joining words in a telegram might lead to misunderstanding."

In this instance, the lack of division has been completely misunderstood. I wrote: "Daring is now in Newcastle," but the word here was strung out to such an extent that it certainly looks like words, and has caused you to think, "Daring is now here in Newcastle." —London Answers.

Editor—"Well, my little man, do like going to school?" Little (aged six)—"Yes; but I don't stay there."

Editor—"You don't seem to enjoy dinner, dear. What's the matter?" Editor—"I was wondering where weren't some typographical errors in that cookery book of yours."

inks has a perfect mania for missing everything. Did you know how he proposed?" "No." "He up an engagement ring before the girl's eyes and said, 'Eh?' "I what did she say?" "She just said, 'I'."

the same time suck. If they were both in the pillory it would be a blessing.

The defendant won the day, but it was not surprising that he got no costs.

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IN ANOTHER CASE

the defaulting 'infant' who was sued for a tailor's bill raised a plea of 'infancy' and said he had no father to supply him with clothes. "If that is so," said His Honor, 'the clothes are necessary, because in this country people can't go naked.' The defendant must pay for the clothes."

The proprietors of a provincial newspaper, having brought an action for the recovery of money due for the insertion of advertisements, the defendant's counsel said it was a point which he did not care to take, to call the court's attention to the fact that not one of the orders sued upon was stamped. The judge agreed, if the orders were above £5, and were in writing.

The defendant's counsel said that he regarded it as a public duty to call attention to the matter.

The plaintiff's counsel—It is an endeavor to get out of paying a just debt. Why does my friend talk about it being a public duty?

The learned commissioner—Public fiddlesticks!

As a plain speaker to the members of the legal profession, Commissioner Kerr stood unrivalled. He once observed to a solicitor appearing for certain defendants that the defendants had given notice to the plaintiffs that they could do this, that and the other. He did not understand what legal procedure was coming to. Attorneys in the present day did a great deal of talking and writing, instead of attending to their business. He could not listen to the application. There must be judgment for the plaintiffs, with costs.

CENTENARIANS IN IRELAND.

In the "General Report" on the census of Ireland, just issued as a volume of 640 pages, attention is drawn to the fact that in every 100,000 of the population there was a decrease of 3,254 in the number under twenty years, as compared with 1891, and an increase of 2,490 in those in the period from twenty to twenty-five years, and of 764 in persons aged fifty-five and upward. The centenarians in 1901 numbered 497 (194 males and 303 females), in 1891, 578 (229 males and 349 females), and in 1881, 690 (224 males and 466 females). A male was returned on the present occasion as having reached the patriarchal age of 122 years. Fearing that a mistake might possibly have been made, the statement was queried, and the enumerator furnished the following interesting information regarding the case. He stated that he and a merchant belonging to Clifden very minutely questioned the old man, who said that he remembered seeing the French fleet, in 1798, sailing off the west coast toward the north, at which time he was a young man about nineteen years of age.

Mrs. Korseley—"I never see you lady friend with you now." Miss Cunnen—"No, but you may have noticed my lady friend's gentleman friend with me, so she's my lady enemy now."

perfect specimens were known to exist; and even after the natives, urged thereto by the dealers at Port Moresby, had brought down to the coast a few dozen additional ones, a really good insect easily fetched fifty or sixty guineas in London or Paris.

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Eighteen months passed by, and the intrepid collector had long been given up for lost, when early one morning, an emaciated, fever-weakened

WRECK OF HUMANITY

struggled into Finschhafen, a small coast town in the extreme east of Kaiser Wilhelm's Land. It was Jacobsen. His revolver had gone—bartered for food. So had his compass, his kit, and what little money he had taken with him. But tightly clasped in one skeleton-like hand he held an old cigar-box, and within it were more than a hundred of the coveted insects. They netted him eventually over \$12,500.

Even more remarkable, perhaps, was the expedition into the interior of Brazil, which was undertaken some few years back by a half-caste orchid-hunter, named Manuel Garcia. In search of one particular blossom, he wandered during nearly four years in the pathless forests lying between the head waters of the Amazon proper, and its great tributary, the Maderia. He had been taunted by his employer, a Portuguese trader of Santarem, with cowardice and lack of enterprise, because he had returned without it from an earlier journey; and the reproach so rankled in his mind that he vowed to be successful next time, even if he had to spend half a lifetime to accomplish his end.

His privations were frightful. On one occasion he lived for a week on the carcass of a puma. At another time monkeys formed his sole sustenance for over a month; and, as he had no means just then of making a fire, he was forced to eat them raw. But, at last, on the shores of the almost unknown Lake Boguado, he came across the long-looked-for bloom. Six months later he was back with it at Santarem, only to find that another hunter had two years previously discovered a number of other similar specimens in comparatively close proximity to the town.—Pearson's Weekly.

He—"What do you think of this talk about a family being able to live on \$5 a week?" She—"No, Arthur; I don't believe it can be done; but I will gladly be a sister to you."

"Get up, Bobbie!" called his mother from the bottom of the stairs. "You know the early bird gets the worm." "Is that all you got for breakfast?" replied Bobbie sleepily, as he turned over for another snooze.

"It's easy enough to make friends," said Spenders bitterly, "but pretty hard to keep them." "Oh, I don't know," replied Lenders. "I've got a number of friends who seem perfectly willing to let me keep them."

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It is supposed that by means of these hairs swimming in lymph the sensation we call dizziness is caused when we rotate rapidly, as in dancing. It is also believed that sea-sickness has something to do with the same phenomenon. It has been noticed that some persons, when suffering from ear diseases that have destroyed parts of the inner ear, have found it difficult or impossible to maintain their balance when standing upright with eyes closed. It is therefore possible that these peculiar ear-organs contain some inexplicable sense not generally classified as such—the static sense, or sense of balance.—London Answers.

GAMBLING PROFITS BIG.

A Man in Mexico Who Makes \$2,000,050 a Year.

Did you ever hear of the "man who broke the bank at Camanea?" Possibly not, as the Camanea gambling resort has not attained the fame and prestige which is given to Monte Carlo. The bank is there, and it equals if it does not exceed its better known rival in the domain of the prince of Monaco.

Frank L. Proctor is the ruler of this gambling territory. In extent it is far greater than the territory of the prince. It occupies an entire state in Mexico. Frank Proctor has absolute sway over the state of Sonora. The government of Mexico has given him a long term lease on the gambling privileges.

Camanea is the richest and largest mining camp in Mexico. It is in the center of Proctor's gambling principality. Not many years ago Proctor, now prince of Camanea, was a cowboy in Arizona, not extremely well fixed in this world's goods.

Not many years ago W. C. Green married a daughter of Proctor and afterwards managed to attract some eastern capital to mining schemes he had on foot in Sonora. To-day he owns a \$30,000,000 copper mine. Through Green Proctor was provided with the gambling privilege in the state. The concession gives him the income of a multi-millionaire.

Over the gambling tables at Camanea it is said that \$20,000 passes every night. Some days the total amount has run up to \$200,000. It requires 500 men to operate the tables, and a profit of \$2,000,000 a year is derived from that place alone.

Not only does Proctor control the gambling of Camanea, but also that of Hermosillo, Guaymas, and Alamos. When it is understood that the population of Sonora would rather gamble than eat it may be appreciated what an enormous sum passes into Proctor's hands annually.

There are seven deaths in France for every six in England.

# LEADING MARKETS.

## The Ruling Prices in Live-Stock and Breadstuffs.

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, March 17. — Wheat — Is quiet. Cars of No. 2 red and white sold to-day at 69c to 70c for middle freights. Goose is steady at 65c to 66c for No. 2 east. Spring is steady at 70c bid for No. 1 east. Manitoba wheat is steady at 84c for 1 hard Owen Sound, at 87c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 1 northern and 84c for No. 2 northern, all rail, North Bay.

Flour is steady at \$2.65 bid for cars of Ontario 90 per cent. patents in buyers bags, and \$2.70 asked, middle freights and east. Choice brands are held at 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is steady at \$4.40 to \$4.50 for cars of Hungarian patents and \$4.05 to \$4.10 for strong bakers', bags included, on the track Toronto.

Millfeed — Is steady at \$17.50 for cars of shorts and \$16.50 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Manitoba shorts are quoted at \$21 and bran at \$19 to \$20 for cars, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley — Is steady at 45c for No. 3 extra and 42c for No. 3, east or middle freights.

Buckwheat — Is dull at 47c to 48c for No. 2 east.

Oats — Is steady at 50c for No. 2 east and 49c middle freights.

Corn — Owing to the bad condition of the country roads offerings of Canada corn are light. The market for it is steady at 44c for mixed and 45c for yellow west. American is steady at 51c for No. 3 mixed and 52c for No. 2 yellow, on the track, Toronto.

Oats — Are steady. Notices are being sent by the trade here to farmers, advising them, as the demand for pure milling oats in Ontario is now quite heavy, to be very careful in selecting seed so as to avoid getting wild oats and barley mixed with the grain. Choice Ontario oats, unmixed with other grain, command a premium in the Canadian markets now for home milling; No. 1 white are quoted at 32c and No. 2 white at 31c east; No. 2 white are quoted at 30c to 30c middle freights.

Oatmeal — Is steady at \$3.80 for cars of bags and \$3.95 for barrels on the track Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots.

Peas — Are steady at 69c for No. 2 high freights west, 71c east and 70c middle freights.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter — Receipts were slightly heavier to-day, but there is not more than enough stuff than the demand calls for. Quotations generally continue steady and unchanged.

Creamery, prints ... 12c to 23c  
do solids ... 19c to 20c  
do do held ... 17c to 18c  
Dairy, best tubs ... 17c to 17c  
do medium ... 14c to 15c  
do pound rolls ... 17c to 18c  
do large rolls ... 16c to 17c  
Cheese — Trade continues quiet, with prices about unchanged at 13c per lb., and 13c for twins, in job lots here.

Eggs — To-day's bright weather brought more new laid eggs to the market and prices for this kind have a slightly easier tendency. Quotations are 16c to 17c per dozen. A considerable number of sales were made at both these figures to-day. Cold storage stocks continue dull and steady at 9c to 10c.

Potatoes — The market is about steady with the demand and the offerings pretty well balanced. Car lots on the track here are quoted at

Pasis, March 17. — Opening — Wheat, tone quiet; March, 22f 60c; May and August, 23f 15c. Flour, tone quiet; March, 30f 35c; May and August, 30f 55c. Weather in France cloudy. French country markets dull.

### NEWFOUNDLAND'S WEALTH

#### Mineral Production Averages \$180 Annually Per Capita.

During the last five years the ore mined in Newfoundland has been appraised at a valuation of \$18,949,120. The population of Newfoundland is 225,000, which gives \$84 per head for five years or \$160 per head per annum. This is not a bad showing for Great Britain's first and most ancient Colony. Of course in estimating the value of the ores, it is based upon the metallic contents and the averaging ruling prices for the period covered. The value of the non-metallic minerals is their selling price in the local and foreign markets, less the cost of production. For its population Newfoundland is one of the greatest mineral producing countries in the world.

The total values of the ores mined in Newfoundland during the last five years is tabulated as follows:

Brick.....	\$ 47,854
Building stone.....	7,400
Chromite.....	68,318
Coal.....	31,600
Cobble stone.....	2,500
Copper.....	4,576,476
Gold.....	266,494
Granite.....	43,718
Iron.....	13,113,117
Lime.....	975
Manganese.....	18,000
Mica.....	660
Paving stone.....	55,700
Pyrite.....	676,081
Silver.....	4,227
Slate.....	36,000

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### HAPPIER ERA FOR IRELAND.

#### Exhibition Shows All Classes Working for Common Good.

A despatch from Cork says: Vastly important to the success of the Greater Cork Exhibition of 1903 is the decision of the Irish railways, announced on Wednesday night, to transport exhibits to and from the raw material and mineral sections free. The committee of the exhibition states that the display of the natural wealth of Ireland is now assured on a scale of completeness and magnitude hitherto unknown. It is pointed out that the wealthy and the poor of the country are learning how to work together for the common good. This tendency toward unity of constructive energy is influencing the attitude of the leaders of the English governing class favorably to Irish aspirations. It is said that next year's show, which will be the greatest that Ireland has ever attempted, promises to mark the beginning of a happier era as far as regards Anglo-Irish relations.

### EIGHT MONTHS' TRADE.

#### Canada's Imports and Exports Show Large Increase.

A despatch from Ottawa says: For the eight months of the present fiscal year the exports and imports entered for consumption were \$291,284,240, as compared with \$263,475,284 during the same period in 1902, or an increase in the aggregate trade of \$27,808,956. The exports of domestic produce exceeded the imports by \$12,885,004. The principal increases in exports for the eight months were: Manufactures, \$1,750,000; products of the farm, \$16,000,000; and of the forest, \$3,-

# ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

## Speech From the Throne at the Opening of the House.

In the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday of last week, Chief Justice Moss, in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, delivered the following

### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Mr. Justice Moss then delivered the following address from the throne, after which the House adjourned until 3 o'clock to-morrow. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in welcoming you to your duties as representatives of the people at this the first session of a new Parliament.

In common with all his Majesty's subjects throughout the British Empire we rejoice at the coronation of Edward VII. as "King of Great Britain and Ireland and his Majesty's Dominions beyond the seas," and as loving subjects we sincerely pray that he may long be spared to occupy the throne of his ancestors as the sovereign of a loyal, contented and prosperous people.

On the 18th of December last a conference of Provincial Premiers and Ministers was held in the city of Quebec for the purpose of considering the financial relations of the provinces to the Dominion. The conference, after coming to certain conclusions, subsequently met at Ottawa and submitted their conclusions to the Dominion Government. A full report of the proceedings will be laid before you.

During the past year a greater area of the arable lands of the Crown was located by settlers than in any recent year in the history of the Crown Lands Department. The immigration from the United Kingdom was exceptionally large; the arrivals reported to the Department in Toronto being nearly double those of any previous year.

Under the legislation providing land grants for military service, about six thousand certificates have already been issued. A large number of claims awaiting settlement will be disposed of as soon as their validity is established. An amendment to the act enabling the more recent contingents to South Africa to share in these grants, will be submitted.

The progress which is being made in the leading branches of mining is matter for congratulation. The output last year was the largest in the history of the industry. Special attention is being given to the deposits of nickel-copper and iron ore, which constitute so important a part of the mineral wealth—yet largely undeveloped—of northern Ontario.

The lumber trade continues active, the revenue for Crown dues for the past year being the largest in the history of the province.

I am pleased to notice that the past year has been one of exceptional prosperity in every department of agriculture, not the least significant evidence being the improved quality of our dairy produce, bacon, beef, and poultry.

The thanks of the country are due to the estate of the late Mr. Hart A. Massey for the timely gift of a new library building, and also to Sir William Macdonald for his generosity in providing for a building on the campus of the Agricultural College devoted to domestic science. These munificent gifts show the growing interest of influential citizens in agricultural education, and will greatly assist in the work of the college.

The work of the Farmers' Institutes has grown steadily; special fruit institutes, held in the orchard, have been very helpful: the

Bills will be submitted for the consolidation of the Municipal Act and for the revision of the Assessment Act.

The reports of the various departments of the public service will be laid before you, including the first report of the commission for the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

The estimates for the current year will, at an early date, be submitted for your approval. They will be found to have been prepared with all the economy consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

I feel assured that your legislative labors during the present session will be characterized by the same earnest care and thoughtful attention as have heretofore marked the work of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

### NEW RAILWAY.

Crown Attorney Curry introduced a deputation of American and Canadian capitalists to Premier Ross and laid before him a proposal to construct a railway from N. Liskeard to Lake Umbagog. The cost, they thought, would be \$2,000 per mile, and they want the concessions for colonization purposes or a cash subsidy. They were told by the Premier to put their request in writing.

### CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The provincial inspector of charitable institutions, Dr. Chamberlain, in a statement he has prepared shows that there are thirty charitable institutions in Toronto exclusive of the asylum, receiving \$5,203.24 from the Government, a last year 2,571 persons were cared for in them. As far as he can ascertain, he says, the city aids twenty-seven of them to the extent of \$6,608.06, and in addition to spent last year \$11,000 for outdoor relief work, making a total of \$7,608.07 spent for charitable purposes. In the other towns and cities of the province there are 1 similar institutions, which cared 4,286 inmates last year, and received \$117,003.05 from the Government, and thus, Dr. Chamberlain points out, it will be seen that Toronto gets more money in proportion from the Government than the province as a whole.

### LA SOUFRIERE ERUPTION.

#### Produced a Most Impressive Geological Change.

A despatch from Kingstown, Vincent, says that Prof. E. Hovey, assistant curator of the American Museum of Natural History, reports that the eruption of the volcano La Soufriere during past eight months has produced one of the most impressive geological changes in his experience. A vast amount of ash eroded from slopes of the mountain, at a moderate estimate 25,000,000 tons, fallen into the Wallibou Valley. He says it is useless to predict whether the volcano will do in the future, is now somewhat more active than in May and June, 1902.

### CATTLE RENDERED IMMUNE.

#### Tuberculosis Serum Effective Children.

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Potatoes.—The market is about steady with the demand and the offerings pretty well balanced. Car lots on the track here are quoted at \$1.05 to \$1.10, and potatoes out of store at \$1.15 to \$1.20 per bag.

Baled Hay. — The market is decidedly dull, with receipts heavy and the demand quiet. Stocks are accumulating and prices are easier. Car lots of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at \$8 to \$9 per ton.

Baled Straw. — There is plenty of stuff coming forward, while the demand is light. The market is about steady at \$5 per ton for car lots on the track here.

#### CATTLE MARKETS.

There was considerable drag in the cattle market to-day, sales being slow in all lines. There was a very large percentage of poor quality cattle offering, and the local butchers' trade was slow, with prices on the whole easy for the kind of stuff offering. Light butcher cattle of first-class quality were scarce, and buyers were not eager for the inferior quality of heavier cattle. A considerable number of rough cattle were, therefore, left over unsold. For the export trade there is still a lack of boat space, and the export dealers are pretty well loaded up with stock that they are not able to ship.

Export, heavy	... \$4.40	\$4.50
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Bulls, export, cwt	... 3.50	4.00
do, light	... 3.00	3.50
Feeders, light, 800 lbs.		
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Stockers, 400 to 800 lbs.	... 2.00	2.75
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Butchers' cattle, choice	4.00	4.40
do medium	... 3.50	3.75
do picked	... 4.25	4.40
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do rough	... 2.75	3.25
Light stock bulls, cwt	2.25	3.00
Milch cows	... 30.00	50.00
Hogs, best	... 6.10	.....
do, light	... 5.65	.....
Sheep, export, cwt	... 3.75	4.25
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Culls	... 2.25	2.50
Lambs	... 4.75	5.60
Calves, each	... 2.00	10.00

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Buffalo, March 17. —Flour, spring No. 1 hard, 87c; winter, nothing offered. Corn, dull and lower; No. 2 yellow, 50½c; No. 2 corn, 49½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 41½c; No. 2 mixed, 39c. Barley, 56c to 62c in store. Rye, No. 2, 58½c.

#### EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 17. — Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 9½d to 6s 10d; Walla, 6s 6½d to 6s 7d; No. 2 red winter, 6s to 6s 3½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 6½d to 6s 7d; futures inactive; March, 6s 2½d; May, 6s 1½d nominal; July, 6s 4d nominal. Corn, spot firm; mixed American, per cental, new, 4s 6½d to 4s 7d. Corn, futures inactive; March, 4s 6½d nominal; May, 4s 3½d nominal. Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 6d.

Antwerp, March 17. — Close — Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 16½ pennings. Corn, spot American mixed, 21 marks. Flour, Minneapolis, 25 marks 6 pennings.

#### EIGHT MONTHS' TRADE.

##### Canada's Imports and Exports Show Large Increase.

A despatch from Ottawa says: For the eight months of the present fiscal year the exports and imports entered for consumption were \$291,284,240, as compared with \$263,475,284 during the same period in 1902, or an increase in the aggregate trade of \$27,808,956. The exports of domestic produce exceeded the imports by \$12,885,004. The principal increases in exports for the eight months were: Manufactures, \$1,750,000; products of the farm, \$16,000,000; and of the forest, \$3,000,000. There was a decrease of \$2,000,000 each in fisheries and mining. The imports for February were \$16,095,770, an increase of \$3,538,608 over February last year. The exports for the month were \$11,441,956, an increase of \$3,079,230.

#### KING SEES BUFFALO BILL.

##### Accompanies Queen and Royal Family to the Show.

A despatch from London says: — King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, Princess Victoria, Princess Victoria of Wales, Prince George and Prince Henry of Wales, Lord Knollys private secretary to the King, and Lady Knollys, Sir Dighton Probyn, Keeper of the Privy Purse and Extra Equerry to the King, Major-General Sir Stanley Clarke, Equerry-in-Waiting to his Majesty; Lady Howe and Lady Amphil, visited Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show at the Olympia on Saturday afternoon. An elaborate new royal box fronting the arena had been especially constructed for the occasion. At the conclusion of the performance, and after tea had been served, the party was taken behind the scenes at the express wish of the King.

#### TO PREVENT SEASICKNESS.

##### French Naval Officer Invents a Novel Vessel.

A despatch from Paris says: M. Turch, a French naval officer, has invented a vessel which he believes will prevent seasickness. It may be briefly described as a submarine boat supporting a platform. The boilers, engines, and steering gear are within the submarine boat, which is submerged twelve feet. From the submarine boat rise vertically two floaters, by which communication is maintained between the boat and platform. The latter contains cabins, and rises thirty feet above the sea. The inventor claims that it will neither roll nor pitch, this result being obtained by establishing a counter-roll to the roll of the waves. The vessel's displacement is 6,300 tons, and it has a speed of nineteen knots.

#### ETHIOPIA'S ROUGH VOYAGE.

##### Had a Stormy Passage of Seventeen Days.

A despatch from New York says: The steamer Ethiopia arrived here on Wednesday after a stormy passage of 17 days. She encountered a terrific gale of hurricane force, accompanied by a high head sea in which she could barely make headway, and at times was driven back. The storm continued during the first five days, during which the ship made less than 100 miles. Carpenter Draper disappeared during the storm, and is thought to have been washed overboard. Mrs. Christiania McCulloch, a second cabin passenger, died March 1 from heart failure, and was buried at sea. More than 100 icebergs were sighted on the voyage.

proved quality of our dairy produce, bacon, beef, and poultry.

The thanks of the country are due to the estate of the late Mr. Hart A. Massey for the timely gift of a new library building, and also to Sir William Macdonald for his generosity in providing for a building on the campus of the Agricultural College devoted to domestic science. These munificent gifts show the growing interest of influential citizens in agricultural education, and will greatly assist in the work of the college.

The work of the Farmers' Institutes has grown steadily; special fruit institutes, held in the orchard, have been very helpful; the Women's Institutes have increased in number, and are so promising that you will be asked for special assistance to carry on this work.

The vote polled on the 4th of December last in favor of the Liquor Act of 1902, though not large enough to bring the Act into force, may, nevertheless, be taken as an expression of the electors favoring further legislation with respect to the liquor traffic. A measure with this object in view will be submitted for your consideration.

It is greatly to be regretted that, notwithstanding the liberal provision heretofore made for the insane, the accommodation is still inadequate, and I trust you will find it possible to meet fully the necessities of this unfortunate class of the people.

It is gratifying to notice that many County Councils have provided for the indigent of their own counties by the establishment of Houses of Refuge. Some counties, however, have no other refuge for destitute persons than the county jail, and it is the intention of the Government to submit legislation for the further extension of this system of public charity.

In order to better suppress contagious diseases in many parts of the province, it appears to be necessary to secure more effective co-operation of the municipalities with the measures adopted by the Legislature. Your attention will be called to a bill for this purpose.

I have been pleased to notice the highly beneficial results that have attended the creation in 1893 of the branch of the public service charged with the care of neglected and dependent children. Under its operation foster homes have been provided for over two thousand destitute children, assuring their growth in all that makes for good citizenship.

The legislation of 1897 providing for supervising and regulating the importation of children from the British Isles, has, I am pleased to say, resulted in a more careful selection of children intended for settlement in this province, and in the greater comfort and security from injustice of all children for whom homes may be found under the act.

You will be pleased to know that great progress has been made during the year in the development of technical education and manual training in the Public and Normal schools of the province. The growth of the Provincial University shows the increased interest taken in higher education, while the demand for the better training of teachers in Public and Separate schools, calls for the extension of the Normal school term. You will be asked to consider legislation with regard to these matters.

In view of the great demand for electrical energy for industrial and other uses, it is desirable that the utmost facility should be afforded, through municipal control or other wise, for the utilization to these ends of the water powers of the province. A bill to provide for this object will be laid before you.

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A despatch from Ottawa says: Thirty Canadians who belonged to the South African Constabulary landed in London without means and have applied to Lord St. Leon to provide them transport to the Dominion. Hon. Clifford Ton was applied to in the matter and will afford them the necessary relief out of a fund in the Immigration Department that is available to help Canadians abroad back to the Dominion.

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ills will be submitted for the solidation of the Municipal Act for the revision of the Assessment Act. The reports of the various departments of the public service will be before you, including the first report of the commission for the construction of the Temiskaming Northern Ontario Railway. The estimates for the current year, at an early date, be submitted for your approval. They will be found to have been prepared with the economy consistent with the efficiency of the public service. I feel assured that your legislative labors during the present session will be characterized by the earnest care and thoughtful attention as have heretofore marked the work of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

#### NEW RAILWAY.

Our Attorney General introduced a bill before the House of Commons for the construction of a railway from New Kearsarge to Lake Umbagog. The bill, they thought, would be \$20,000 per mile, and they want land concessions for colonization purposes as a cash subsidy. They were told the Premier to put their request in writing.

**CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.** The provincial inspector of charitable institutions, Dr. Chamberlain, has a statement he has prepared, in which he says that there are thirty-one charitable institutions in Toronto, inclusive of the asylum, receiving \$203,241 from the Government, and in the year 2,571 persons were cared in them. As far as he can ascertain, he says, the city aids twenty-one of them to the extent of \$65,000, and in addition to this amount last year \$11,000 for outdoor work, making a total of \$76,000 spent for charitable purposes. In the other towns and cities of the province there are 101 similar institutions, which cared for 36 inmates last year, and received \$117,003.05 from the Government, and thus, Dr. Chamberlain thinks out, it will be seen that Toronto gets more money in proportion from the Government than the province as a whole.

#### A SOUFRIERE ERUPTION.

A despatch from Kingston, St. Vincent, says that Prof. E. O. Reyer, assistant curator of the Caribbean Museum of Natural History, reports that the eruption of volcano La Soufriere during the last eight months has produced one of the most impressive geological changes in his experience. A vast amount of ash eroded from the sides of the mountain, at a moderate estimate 25,000,000 tons, has run into the Wallibou Valley alone and says it is useless to predict what volcano will do in the future. It is now somewhat more active than in May and June, 1902.

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## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

### THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

An Ottawa despatch says: Parliament was opened at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon by Lord Minto. There was a large attendance at the opening ceremonies, and the interest manifested in the event was as great as in past years.

His Excellency the Governor-General was accompanied from the Government House by an escort of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, and was received on his arrival at the Parliament Buildings by a guard of honor from the Governor-General's Foot Guards. The band of this regiment was present and supplied the music.

### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Lord Minto proceeded to the Senate Chamber and delivered the following speech from the throne: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the continued prosperity that prevails throughout the Dominion. Canada has received many blessings during the past year which call for the expression of our heartfelt gratitude to a kind Providence. I had the pleasure of visiting London last summer in anticipation of the coronation of his Majesty, and to meet on that occasion representatives from all parts of the Empire, bringing with them assurances of the loyalty and contentment that prevails throughout his Majesty's widely-extended possessions, and though at one time fears were entertained that the King's illness would have involved a further postponement of the ceremonies, it was a source of much joy and happiness to his Majesty's subjects that his health was so speedily and perfectly restored.

### COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Representatives of this Government participated in the important Colonial Conference, which was called by his Majesty's Government in connection with the coronation. The report of the proceedings of the conference, including the documents submitted by the Canadian representatives, has already been given to the public by his Majesty's Government in London. I feel assured that much good will result from bringing the leading public men of the great self-governing colonies into direct contact with each other and with the statesmen from other lands.

### COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION.

The great influx of population into our Northwestern Territories and the very large additional areas of fertile land which are being brought under cultivation combine to further press upon us the need for increased transportation facilities for the forwarding of our grain and other products to the markets of the world through Canadian channels. The whole question of transportation and terminal facilities continues to occupy much attention, and my Government will immediately appoint a commission of experienced men to report on the subject.

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Act, to a penitentiary. Still another Government measure regulates the question of fees in connection with the publication of the statutes.

The Minister of Justice also introduced a bill to amend the Criminal Code by prohibiting the presentation of immoral and indecent plays, and imposing more severe punishment for those engaging in them.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's seventh bill was to amend the Controverted Elections Act, and provides that election trials need not necessarily take place in the county affected.

Mr. Casgrain was informed that the Government had under consideration the question of increasing the salaries of the judges.

Mr. Bennett was told by Mr. Patterson that the grain receipts at lake ports during last year were as follows: Midland, 15,017,700 bushels; Depot Harbor, 12,710,303; Collingwood, 2,447,324; Owen Sound, 1,794,387; Meaford, 2,563,311; Goderich, 2,226,660; Kingston, 6,848,000; Prescott, 977,490.

### NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Introduced in British House by Admiralty Secretary.

A despatch from London says:—Admiralty Secretary Arnold-Forster on Monday introduced in the House of Commons the navy estimates for 1903-4 providing for an expenditure of \$179,194,205. In the course of an explanatory statement, the Secretary remarked that the estimates were unparalleled in peace or war, and as a private citizen he could not help regretting that the great competition and rivalry in the matter of naval armaments continued to make this enormous and unproductive expenditure necessary. After mentioning the various increases, the Secretary said the Admiralty proposes to complete this year six new battleships, 11 armored cruisers, and one second-class cruiser, two sloop-of-war, four torpedo-boat destroyers, eight torpedo boats, and three submarine boats. He also asked the House to sanction the commencement of three battleships of a very formidable type, four first-class, and three third-class cruisers, four very fast vessels to be used as scouts, 15 torpedo-boat destroyers, and 10 submarine boats. The increase in the gun power of the ships said the Secretary, is steadily progressing, while standardization is augmenting the efficiency of all the work. He incidentally mentioned that 21 obsolete vessels had been withdrawn during the year 1902-3, the largest number on record, and said that on April 1 there will be under construction the enormous total of 71 ships, namely:—11 battleships, 19 armored cruisers, two second-class cruisers, four third-class cruisers, four scouts, two sloops, 18 torpedo-boat destroyers, eight torpedo boats, and three submarine boats.

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## NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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The Extension coal mines at Nainaimo, B.C., will be closed, throwing 1,000 men out of work.

The Ontario Colonization Society will co-operate with Francis Clergue in settling the Algoma district.

The price of a hair cut will advance to 25 cents and a shave will cost 15 cents in Woodstock after May first.

All the patients in the Victoria Hospital, London, who were injured in the Wanstead wreck, have been discharged.

A bill will come before the Quebec Legislature authorizing the establishment of a school to promote technical education.

Roman Catholic and Protestant schools in Montreal have requested increased appropriations from the Montreal Council.

The application to Parliament for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway charter has been amended so as to include a road from Gravenhurst to Quebec.

The full court of Manitoba has given judgment that the Territorial Government has the right to tax the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for school purposes. The Manitoba appeals were dismissed.

Montreal City Council will seek permission to enlarge, by expropriation, Gallery square, St. Lawrence street, St. Antoine street, Notre Dame street and Amherst street.

#### FOREIGN.

Fourteen hundred Greek emigrants left Greece last week for the United States.

Smallpox is still very prevalent in Liverpool, especially in Toxteth Park.

Nearly 30,000 tons of dressed Portland stone will be used in the erection of the new War Office building in Pall Mall, London.

Mount Vesuvius has again become active. The volcano is throwing up fire and ashes and presenting an imposing spectacle.

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The romance of the former Archduke Leopold, who gave up rank, titles, and fortune for Mile. Adamovics, is ended, as the Archduke has spent all his money, and the mademoiselle will return to the music hall from which Leopold took her.

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### TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The public accounts will be laid before you, and also the estimates for the coming year, which have been prepared with due regard to economy and the rapid growth of the Dominion.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I pray that in the consideration of these matters and in the performance of all the labors which will devolve on you, your deliberations, under Divine guidance, will tend still to increase the prosperity and happiness of our people.

### NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Low — To amend the Canada Temperance Act.

Mr. Clancy — To amend the Dominion Elections Act.

Mr. Scott — To amend the railway Act.

Sir Wm. Mulock — To aid in the settlement of railway labor disputes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has also given notice of a bill to regulate and restrict Chinese immigration, which will provide for increasing the poll tax on Chinese to \$500.

### ESTIMATES PRESENTED.

Mr. Fielding presented the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904.

### ST. JAMES ELECTION.

The Speaker read the record of the Supreme Court in the matter of the St. James election appeal, to the effect that the appeal was dismissed with costs.

### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Charlton introduced a bill to amend the Railway Act. It provides for changing the minimum amount subsidized railroads can receive on account of work done from \$60,000 to \$30,000. Mr. Charlton also introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Election Act.

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## THIRTY-FOUR MURDERS.

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A despatch from Philadelphia says:—The police authorities have directed the opening of thirty-four graves, having secured evidence which leads them to believe that George Hossey, the negro herb "doctor," is responsible for at least that many deaths.

## C. P. R. AGENT CONVICTED.

### Rights of Individual Farmers to Secure Grain Cars.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—Judgment has been given by Judge Richardson, of the Northwest Territorial Supreme Court, at Regina, sustaining the magistrate's decision in the conviction of the C. P. R. agent at Sintaluta for infraction of the Manitoba Grain Act. The judge held that in refusing to allot a car to a farmer until prior applicants had received all cars for which they applied, the station agent did violate the provisions of the Grain Act. Judge Richardson held that it was a clear violation of the act for the agent to allot cars to elevators when there were prior applicants for cars to be placed at a loading platform for the purpose of being loaded, therefore the conviction was affirmed.

## LABOR STRUGGLE EXPECTED.

### Ship Laborers at Montreal Likely to Strike.

A despatch from Montreal says:—A big labor struggle on the Montreal wharves is expected to take place at the opening of navigation. The difficulty will be between the ship laborers and the contracting stevedores. The union has about 1,200 members, all in good standing, and, according to the officials, they are determined to maintain prices. A demand has been made on the stevedores to fix a scale for the coming season, but up to the present they have failed to do so. The men are demanding that ten hours shall constitute a day's work, and 20 cents an hour for day, and 30 cents an hour for night work, with double price for Sunday.

## HAPPY DAY FOR RUSSIA.

### Czar Has Proclaimed Religious Freedom.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says:—The Czar has issued a decree providing for freedom of religion throughout his dominions, and establishing to some degree local self-government, and making other concessions to the village committees. The system of administration in the various governments and districts is to be examined by representatives of the different localities concerned, with the view of effecting the necessary amendments. Measures also are to be taken to relieve the peasantry of the burdens of forced labor.

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A further attempt will be made to cut out the train which has been snowbound in the interior of Newfoundland for thirty days.

The romance of the former Archduke Leopold, who gave up rank, titles, and fortune for Mile. Adamovics, is ended, as the Archduke has spent all his money, and the mademoiselle will return to the music hall from which Leopold took her.

After writing "To my fond and good husband, good-bye; I am a nuisance to myself and everybody else," a Belfast woman who had been ill for months, propped herself up with cushions, cut four incisions in her wrists, and held them over a basin till she bled to death.

## NORWEGIANS FOR CANADA.

### Emigration of Lumber Men and Miners.

A despatch from Stockholm says:—The Algoma Commercial Company, a Canadian concern, which already employs a considerable number of Scandinavians, is now sending a dozen agents to Norway to enlist emigrants to work in the company's forests and mines. These emissaries have instructions to visit preferably the country districts of Norway, emigrants of the peasant class having proved the best for the purpose required. Last year the figures of Norwegian emigration showed a large increase over those of 1901, and owing to trade depression a very large number of able-bodied men will undoubtedly be secured for the Algoma Company on the present occasion.

## BRITISH SUCCESS.

### Sharp Encounter With Mad Mahlah's Forces.

A despatch from London says:—A section of the British Somaliland expedition has had sharp encounters with the enemy in the neighborhood of Bohotle, killing a score and wounding and capturing several. In one instance the British surprised and rushed a zarba, and the defenders used spears and poisoned arrows.

## FOR NAVAL DEFENCE.

### Scheme to Establish a Naval Militia for Canada.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Minister of Marine is very sanguine as to how Parliament will treat his scheme for a naval militia for Canada. In another month he expects to have his plans matured. A numerous and efficient force will be provided on both the eastern and western coasts and at least one-half million will be required to carry his scheme into effect this year. Mr. Prefontaine's idea is to provide a scheme of training which will prepare the large numbers of men on our coasts for naval service in an emergency.

## DAMAGE TO PHOENIX PARK.

### Thousands of Trees Levelled During Recent Gale.

A despatch from Dublin says: During the recent gale 1,242 forest trees and 1,706 smaller trees were levelled in Phoenix Park here. The timber will be sold and the money obtained for it will be devoted to replanting.

## WOMEN FOR CANADA.

A despatch from London says: The Society for promoting Christian Knowledge is sending a party of single women and girls to Canada by the Bavarian on April 23, in charge of a matron.



## TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Spring Hats are all here. All styles from the best English and American Manufacturers.

We can show the largest and best selected stock of Men's and Boys' Hats shown in Napanee.

Try us for your next Hat.

**J. L. BOYES,**  
Men's and Boys' Clothing.

## MORE BIG MILL IMPROVEMENTS.

In preparation for grinding of this season's immense crop of feed grain, Mr. J. R. Dafoe, of the Big Mill, has installed, and has in successful operation, two of the best feed mills known to the trade, and is now prepared to grind your feed without any more waiting and as fine as may be required.

He continues the manufacture of that well known brand of flour, Nonesuch, also Manitoba Patent and Strong Bakers, which are second to none.

He also continues in the market for the purchase of all kinds of grain and the farmers will find it to their advantage to call at the Big Mill before disposing of their grain and take your feed and wheat grinding there and be guaranteed satisfaction both in quality and quantity.

**J. R. DAFOE,**  
AT THE BIG MILL.

380

**J. GARRATT & SON,**  
Bakers and Confectioners.

### OYSTERS.

You can always depend on getting the best Oysters here. Our Oysters are always fresh and the best that can be procured. If you want a delicious feed of Oysters try us. We also sell them in bulk.

### —HOT SODAS—

The season for cool drinks is past, but the season for hot drinks is here—we are always prepared. Come in and try some of our Hot Beef Tea.

## Satisfaction.

Satisfaction is expressed by Ladies with the Stylish Spring Footwear we are showing.

## Our Window

They fit the feet. They please the eye, and the price does not stagger you.

**\$2.50, 3.00 and 3.50.**

**The SLATER SHOE,** If possible better than ever, **\$3.50 & \$5.00.**

Some Great values in Men's Fine Boots at **\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, & 2.00.**

Boys' and Girls' School Boots—They stand the strain.

**THE J. J. HAINES SHOE HOUSES,** Napanee, Belleville, and Trenton.



This week will exhibit "The EMPRESS SHOE" They need no breaking in.

**JOY & PERRY.**

### CURED HAMS.

We have the finest stock of Cured Hams in town. We cure them ourselves and therefore we know whereof we speak. We also carry a full stock of

**BREAKFAST BACON.**

**JOY & PERRY.**  
Opposite Royal Hotel.

### Yacht for Sale.

1st class condition complete rigging, anchor &c. apply to  
134 F. H. CARSON

### We Don't Keep

our candies, we sell them and get fresh ones every few days. Ganong's chocolates are always good.

**RICKLEY'S RESTAURANT.**

### For Sale.

The finest assortment of Five and Ten Cent Cigars ever offered to smokers, also the leading brands in boxes of 25 and 50 at reasonable prices, at  
**THE PLAZA, John St.**

### Break up That Cold.

Wallace's Laxative Cold Tablets will break up a cold in a few hours. 25 cents a box, at  
**WALLACE'S DRUG STORE.**

### Victoria Day at Picton.

The Directors of the County Agricultural Society, Picton, are out with a program for Victoria Day races, on the 25th May. There is to be a named race, a three-minute class and a running race, all 4-2 mile heats and a "Free-for-all," one mile race all three in five. The committee is: J. V. Cooper, E. J. Healy, and Parker R.

### East End Barber Shop.

Up-to date in every respect.  
J. N. OSBORNE, Prop. 14-1f

### Oyster Season.

Oysters, the best you can buy.  
Oysters always fresh, cooked or raw.  
Oysters you can eat with pleasure.  
**RICKLEY'S RESTAURANT.**

### Another New Store.

C. A. Graham & Co., dealers in Clothing Gents' Furnishings, etc, expect to have their store open for business about a week from Saturday—March 28th. Their stock will be entirely new and up-to-date.

### Boston Ivy Plants.

Any person (resident in Napanee) may obtain this very attractive clinging vine at wholesale prices by placing an order before April 1st with Mr. J. E. Herring, Secretary Napanee Horticultural Society.

Fence wire, White Lead, Oils, Shellac, Varnishes, Robertson's Paints at  
**BOYLE & SON.**

### Robert Mackie Pardoned.

Belleville, March 16. The Chief of Police of this city were to-day notified that a full pardon had been granted to Robert Mackie of this city who was in September last released on parole from Kingston Penitentiary, where he was confined in connection with the Napanee bank case.

### Established in 1851,

and remodelled by present owner in 1902—Wallace's Drug Store—The prescription department being second to none in Canada. Inspection invited.

**T. P. WALLACE,**  
The Prescription Druggist.

### Facts That Are Facts.

On account of our large and carefully selected stock of general hardware and building materials we believe we possess superior advantages for supplying the building trade of the town and surrounding country.

We can furnish at right prices almost everything needed in this line,—lumber, sash, doors, blinds, cedar shingles, galvanized iron roofing, nails, cement, glass,



### Grand Trunk Railway Time

Going West,	12:05 a.m.	Going East,
"	8:33 a.m.	" 12:17
"	10:29 a.m.	" 12:55
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\*Daily except Monday. \*Daily, trains run daily, Sundays excepted. Tickets can be obtained of J. L. Bo the station.

## 1903 Spring 19

We take pleasure in extending to you a Cordial Invitation to be present at our

## SPRING OPEN

Trimmed Models, Millinery

Novelties

to be held on

**Thursday Evening**

**MARCH 26th**

and following days.

**Mrs. Perry's Millinery Parlour**  
NAPANEE.

### Magnetic Healing.

Dear Editor:—I am a woman years of age, I had many ailments over 15 years. I had every faith Haight's treatment, and I am pleased to say all trouble will banish my physical love or soul power. If for personal information, enquire of  
**MRS. LAIDLEY, H**

### Selling off the T. G. Davis Stock.

Mr. Fox, tailor, has purchased rate on the dollar the stock of tweed suits and panting below the estate of the late T. G. Davis, and intends selling at a small advance so as to dispose quickly. Call and see the good Fox's rooms over The Hardy Dr Co. Store.

### Death of Ira Kimmerly.

On Wednesday death claimed victim another of Napanee's old respected citizens in the person of Kimmerly, Piety Hill. The death was a stroke of paralysis. I had been in very poor health for years past, the direct cause stroke which he was afflicted with that period. The funeral takes place (Friday) afternoon, at 2 p.m., at family residence.

Lilwood Wire Fence is guaranteed strongest and most durable wire on the market.

**BOYLE & SON**  
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- Hot Beef Tea.
- Lemonade.
- Coffee.
- Chocolate.
- Raspberry Vinegar.
- Tomato Kallion.

**J. GARRATT & SON,**  
Bakers and Confectioners.

## SEEDS FOR 1903

The largest and best assorted stock of FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS ever shown in Napanee is now on sale at Symington's.

## Buy Early.

is the best advice I can give you.

**THOS. SYMINGTON.**

SEEDSMAN,

12th Napanee.

## The Napanee Express

All local reading notices or notices announcing entertainments for a charged for admission, will be charged 50c per line for each insertion, if in ordinary type. In black type the price will be 10c per line each insertion.

### CARLETON WOODS.

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
14 Roblin, Ont.

### JOHN POLLARD,

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
Express Office, Napanee  
Strictly Private and Confidential.

### JOHN ALLEN,

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
Commissioner in H. C. J.  
Conveyancer, etc.  
14 MARLBANK.

NAPANEE, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1902

## Stomach and Liver Pills.

Wallace's Little Dandelion Pills cure constipation, sick headache, and biliousness. Small pill and easy to take. 25 cents a bottle, at

WALLACE'S DRUG STORE.

ABSOLUTE SECRECY guaranteed in wedding rings. We are very particular about having full quality of gold. Also a splendid line of wedding presents.

F. CHINNECK'S Jewellery Store.

## Church of England Notes.

NEWBURGH—Lenten services will (D.V.) be held at St. John's church, Newburgh, beginning Monday, March 23d, at 7.30 p.m., and lasting till Friday, March 27th. The services will be conducted by the Rector, the Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe. All are welcome.

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## Fitzpatrick's Meat Market.

You are always sure of getting the choicest things in meats of all kinds here. We have secured the services of a first-class cutter and are now prepared to do the meat business of Napanee. Give us a call. We also carry the choicest and best stock of groceries in town. We make our own sausage and make them fresh every day. If you try them once you will go no where else when you want sausages.

J. H. FITZPATRICK.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists

## Death of W. J. Black.

W. J. Black passed away at his home, opposite the East Ward School, on Tuesday last. A couple of years ago deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that period has not been in very good health. Although of late he has been failing rapidly it was not thought that death was so near. He was for years a public school teacher and for fifteen years was principal of the East Ward school. He was aged about fifty years. Besides the widow one son is left to mourn. The funeral took place on Thursday to the Eastern Cemetery vault.

## Oddfellows' Assembly.

Monday evening about one hundred and twenty couples attended the assembly given by the Oddfellows in the beautiful rooms of Napanee Lodge No. 86, located in the Harshaw block. Games and dancing were indulged in. About 12 p.m. light refreshments were served, and then dancing was again in order, accompanied by sweet strains of music produced by the Chalupka orchestra, Belleville. The committee who were responsible for the arrangements are to be congratulated, as everything passed off pleasantly and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. The lodge room, which is one of the finest in Ontario, presented a fascinating appearance, as did also the club room adjoining, which was artistically decorated with bunting, etc.

## JUST SHUT YOUR EYES

For a few minutes and imagine yourself blind for the balance of your lives. To lose your sight is the worst affliction, yet you run desperate chances when you experiment with your eyes. More ruined eyes are caused by improperly fitted glasses than by natural causes. To be fitted with glasses properly means years of comfort ahead. H. E. Smith, the Optician, will insure a correct fit every time.

**H. E. Smith,**  
GRADUATE OPTICIAN,  
Smith's Jewellery Store,  
Napanee.

Inspection invited.

T. P. WALLACE,  
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Hot air furnaces, hot water and steam heating and sanitary plumbing a specialty. This, together with the services of the most painstaking and experienced plumber in this district, should make it very much to the interest of intending builders to deal with us.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

MADOLE & WILSON.

The Plaza Barber Shop John St. is fitted with all modern improvements for first class work. Every attention paid to customers. Give us a trial. We will do our best to please you.

At The Plaza Barber Shop, John St.  
A. WILLIS.

## Revival Services.

Great interest is being manifested nightly in the union revival services now being conducted by evangelists Kennedy and Whyte in the Methodist churches of this town. Large congregations attend and much good is evidently being done. This (Friday) evening service is in the Eastern church. Mr. Kennedy will preach in defence of Judas Iscariot. On Sunday next services will be held in both churches as usual. Mr. White will sing in both churches during the morning service. At the evening service in the Western church the special evangelistic service will be conducted by both evangelists. Mr. Kennedy's subjects (Western church) for Sunday are: Morning—"The Wine Press," Evening—"A bad man caught." Everybody is invited. Evening services all next week in the Western church, at 7.30. Bible readings on Wednesday and Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, followed by children's services at 4 o'clock.

We keep a full stock of

## Patent Medicines!

Always fresh and up-to-date.

J. J. PERRY, Druggist.

## Mr. D. Coyle, Proprietor of the Paisley House, Napanee,

WAS AT ONE TIME A GREAT SUFFERER FROM

KIDNEY AND URINARY TROUBLE. He could Hardly Walk. The Pain at times over the Right Hip and Back was very Severe, and HE SUFFERED UNTOLD AGONY

Doctors did Him no Good. From the Very First Dose, of the

## O. R. KIDNEY CURE

He received Relief and after using a Few Bottles was Permanently Cured.

Belleville, March 18th, 1899.

DEAR SIR,—I have used a number of your bottles of O. R. Kidney Cure for kidney and urinary trouble, and have found it all you claim it to be. I have recommended it to many persons, and would fully recommend it to any person suffering from the above troubles as a safe, sure and reliable medicine. DANIEL COYLE,

Proprietor Anglo-American Hotel.  
Now of the Paisley House, Napanee.

O. R. Kidney Cure, 50c. per bottle of 30 doses. O. R. Liver Pills, 25c. per bottle of 50 pills.

For sale by all druggists or write

THE O. R. MEDICINE CO., Limited,  
12th Toronto, Ont.

Lillwood Wire Fence is guaranteed to be strongest and most durable wire on the market.  
BOYLE  
Sole

## Election News.

Monday evening next at 7.30 meeting will be held in the town the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the vacancy in the council caused by the death of Mr. Normile. Should more than one be nominated the election will be held the following Monday, the polling being located the same as at the elections, and the officers likewise. It is to be hoped that a necessary candidate will be nominated means an expenditure of fifty dollars, which is quite an item besides an election would not result in a particular change in the situation of the citizens are of opinion that the vacancy should be filled by electing by acclamation, the one who was just outside the limit of election held in January. The state of affairs prevail at the next meeting Mr. W. J. Normile will be lucky man. Mr. Normile has been a candidate for municipal honors on two occasions and each time he has a creditable run, just a few votes separating him from the honorable office of councillor. Mr. Normile has given himself as willing to except the given to him by acclamation, but not stand a fight, not because he doubts as to the result, but because of the opinion that the town should be asked to stand the expense of a. Nevertheless he would feel highly if he were given the opportunity of being out the year at the council box representative of the ratepayers of the town.

A. S. Kimmerly is still selling 2 lbs. sugar \$1. 6 lbs. Tapioca or 1 Good Flour \$1.90. Bran \$19 ton timothy and all kinds field seeds Sulphur 25c. 3 bottles Peruna \$ word to the wise is sufficient.

## Traders' Base Ball League.

During the winter months a good interest was manifested in the Hockey league, and as a result the participated therein are that much on account of the physical received, and the citizens were at good number of evenings' amusement judging from appearances, spring in, and hockey is a thing of the past. No harm can be done in looking to some sort of amusement for the men during the summer months generally conceded that outdoor is not only healthful, and invigorating is helpful in the physical development and all who can find enjoyment exercise of this nature. We have no objection to make. Why not form a baseball league? The different represented in the hockey league the winter could organize a base ball and enter the league, and we will say there are several other towns who would also organize to enter the league. It will not be to the ground will be dry and the long enough to allow practicing would be very little expense in a. This kind as all who wished to enter be allowed to practice with the town who now have nearly all the necessities needed by a baseball suitable trophy could be easily arranged and all necessary arrangements completed the season would be as far enough to allow practicing, a few weeks it would be time to begin the schedule games. We are the park committee are willing the boys the use of the park for the of the matches. A series of the would also be highly beneficial senior term as they would have field of players to pick from and it would be able to secure a team the "wallpaper" anything organized in boring towns.

Now is the time when the sun is on the snow that peoples eyes both a great deal. Call and be relieved pair of glasses scientifically fitted by Chinneck. Testing free.

F. CHINNECK'S Jeweller



**Trunk Railway Time Table.**

West, 12:05 a.m.	Going East, 7:09 a.m.
3:33 a.m.	7:43 a.m.
10:29 a.m.	12:17 p.m. noon
1:15 p.m.	12:55 p.m. noon
4:28 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	

except Monday. \*Daily. All other  
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**1903 Spring 1903**

We take pleasure in extend-  
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**PRING OPENING**

—OF—  
**immed Models, Millinery**

AND  
**Millinery Novelties,**

to be held on  
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and following days.

**rs. Perry's Millinery  
Parlors,**

**NAPANEE.**

**etic Healing.**  
Editor:—I am a woman past 75  
of age, I had many ailments and one  
5 years. I had every faith in Mrs.  
t's treatment, and I am pleased to  
ll trouble will banish under her  
al love or soul power. If you wish  
ersonal information, enquire from  
**MRS. LAIDLEY, Hawley.**

**ing off the T. G. Davis  
tock.**

Fox, tailor, has purchased at a low  
in the dollar the stock of cloths,  
suits and pantings belonging to  
ate of the late T. G. Davis amount-  
about \$700 and intends selling it off  
mall advance so as to dispose of it  
y. Call and see the goods. Mr.  
rooms over The Hardy Dry Goods  
ore.

**of Ira Kimmerly.**

Wednesday death claimed as its  
another of Napanee's old and well  
ted citizens in the person of Mr. Ira  
erly, Piety Hill. The cause of  
was a stroke of paralysis. Deceased  
en in very poor health for a couple  
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which he was afflicted with about  
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**Milk Cans.**  
We make and sell the best milk can in  
Canada.  
**BOYLE & SON.**

**Sample Sale**  
A sample sale will be held by the Guild  
of S. Mary Magdalene's Church, on Thurs-  
day, April 23rd. A stock market will be  
opened the same day.

**Good Paint at a Moderate  
Price**

Is "The Unicorn Brand" of Ramsay's  
paint. No more sticky floors. \$1.50 a  
gallon. at  
**WALLACE'S DRUG STORE.**

**Interesting to Oddfellows.**

The Deseronto Oriental Degree team  
visiting Napanee Tuesday evening and  
instituted an Oriental lodge in Napanee.  
The ceremony took place in Argyll Lodge,  
No. 212, I.O.O.F. Twenty-four applicants  
were initiated, consisting of Members from  
Napanee Lodge and Argyll Lodge. After  
the ceremony was over refreshments were  
partaken of.

The members of Coomassie Sanatorium,  
No. 36, Oriental Order of Humiliation are  
requested to meet in Argyll Lodge Monday  
evening next at 8 p.m.

**Yacht Club Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Napanee  
Yacht Club will be held in the Public  
Library on Monday evening next, at 7.30,  
to elect officers and arrange for the annual  
cruise in May, and for the cup contest  
during the summer. It is very desirable  
that all the members should be present at  
this the most important meeting of the  
year. A cordial reception will be ex-  
tended to all who wish to join the club and  
help to make this season's races interest-  
ing. The club has two silver cups to be  
contested for, besides a silk flag to be  
carried for the year by the yacht winning  
the cruising race.

**M. B. MILLS, Commodore**

**We  
are showing the  
Finest Stock of Papers  
in town.  
W. MAYBEE,  
New Wallpaper  
Store.**

**Indignant.**  
Chas. Well, what have your photo-  
graphs come from Mr. S. (supposedly?)  
Mr. M. (supposedly?) Yes, and  
they are the best, too, with a note ex-  
pressing my opinion of his impudence.  
"Gentle, as a lamb, as a lamb."  
"Laugh on the back of every picture  
were these words. The original of this  
is carefully preserved."

**Refract.**

Tupman, M. and I. is one of the  
clerks who said it had varied a  
second in the last three months.

"Nice grass—It seems almost incredi-  
ble, doesn't it?"

Tupman: Oh, I don't know about  
that. It stopped the first day I bought  
it and hasn't gone since.

**Evidences of Affluence.**

"Why do you think he is a million-  
aire?"

"Because he spends so little money  
and his son spends so much."

**Apply Expressed.**

Small Boy—I got two lickings today



**Spring Millinery Opening!**

Friday Evening, March 27th, from 8 to 10 o'clock,  
all day Saturday, 28th, and following week.

We cordially invite every lady who reads this  
announcement to come and bring her friends.

See the very latest headwear styles from Paris, New  
York and nearer home. Our milliners are busy pre-  
paring for it, and they say the display will be the finest  
ever held in Cheapside. Come. Come.

During the same time we will make special display  
of Dress Fabrics and Ready-to Wear Goods—Don't forget  
the dates.

**A Corset Bargain for Saturday 21st.**  
100 pairs New Erect Corsets in Drab only,  
sizes 18 to 26. Regular 75c. goods and good  
value for this price. Our price Saturday,  
43c. One pair to a customer.

**Black Dress Goods.**  
This is a strong section of our  
dress goods—we show all the latest  
weaves—and in addition wish to  
draw attention to our Serges and  
Venetians, so suitable for present  
time wear.

**Spring Jackets and Capes**  
invite your attention.  
**Very Handsome Waists in  
Silk Lawn and Wool  
Fabrics, ready for you.**

**Dress Skirts and Suits.**  
A new number in stock for Satur-  
day \$42.50 each, made of all-wool  
homespun fullflare self-faced. Eleven  
rows stitching on bottom \$22.50 each.  
Extra fine value at \$3.75, 1.00,  
4.50, 5.00.  
Very superior style of Skirts in  
fine Venetian Broadcloths \$6.50,  
7.50, 8.50, 9.00.  
Extra size skirts, special order,  
same as any skirt we sell to order, at  
same price as stock.

56 inch Coating Serge, unshrink-  
able and of fine finish, 90c the yard.  
56 inch Worsted Venetian, fast  
color, beautiful black, unspottable,  
\$1.25.  
54 inch Coating Serge, light-weight,  
special value for 57c.  
We sponge free of charge all Dress  
Goods we sell, and do it by the im-  
proved tailor process.

**Easter Special in Men's Kid  
Gloves.**

200 pairs Men's Mocha Driving and Dress Kid Gloves in a lot came  
our way. \$1.50 and 1.25 for 95c the pair. This is a prime article—  
gentlemen don't miss it, two or three extra pairs at the price is a good  
investment.

The W. G. and R. Collars. We sell no others, all styles, all sizes,  
2 for 25c—the fit every time.

**2 Special Best Lines  
in Hosiery and Glove Trade**

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**News.**  
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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from Nancy E. Miligan and Robert S. Miligan to the vendors, which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at Coxall's Hall in the village of Enterprise on SATURDAY THE 21st DAY OF MARCH 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the following property, namely:

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the village of Enterprise in the County of Lennox and Addington; and being composed of

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Cheapside, - Napanee.

**The Bachelor.**  
A western editor passed a type which has not been of a story: "The bachelor presents the most condensed and best type of our common man. His name, while held in public esteem by a host of people, will always remain closely interwoven in the life of pioneer life. He it was who went out into the wild and woolly west at a time when the buffalo, Indians and coyote were lords of the prairies and by persistent efforts and under privation and want led a heroic life by converting vast areas of the barren wilderness into fertile lands of peace and plenty. Then, without aid of feminine piety to keep vigil over his everyday acts, this sturdy empire builder remained at his post, blazing out the path of fame and introducing thrift and civilization in his wake. Like the cowboy he is slowly passing into history, but his fame is as far-reaching as civilization, his name indelibly stamped on the pages of history, while the humble dugout with its original environments will appear in scenic pictures above the footlights of future generations."

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